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FRANCIS TESTIFIES LENINE IS FANATIC, TROTZKY DREAMER

Ambassador Tells Senate Committee That Only 10 Per Cent of Russians Support Bolsheviki.

KERENSKY FAILED IN NOT CRUSHING LENINE

Even War Could Not Break Astounding German Hold on Industry—Czar's Officials Rebuffed Him.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Ambassador David R. Francis, who went to Russia in March, 1916, and represented the United States at Petrograd and at temporary headquarters at Vologda until the allied and American diplomats departed from territory controlled by the Bolsheviki, told the story of his experiences in Russia today before the Senate Committee investigating lawless propaganda.

Beginning with his arrival at Petrograd, when there was no whisper of the coming overthrow of the czar, Francis explained that his mission primarily was to negotiate a new commercial treaty to replace the one abrogated because of Russia's attitude toward traveling American citizens of Jewish birth. He told how the foreign minister informed him that no treaties would be negotiated until Russia's relations with the allies were further defined and how shortly thereafter the conclusion of a treaty between Japan and Russia was announced. The explanation to the American Ambassador was that only commercial treaties had been referred to in the conversation with him.

Germans Were Entrenched.

Francis said he found the Germans so strongly entrenched in Russia that they could not have been dislodged in years. Even the war had not broken their control over Russian industry.

Francis said there was not the slightest doubt in his mind that Lenine was from the very beginning an agent of the German Government.

"The Germans never would have permitted him to come through Germand had they not known he would be useful to them," the ambassador declared. "Moreover, Lenine disbursed large amounts of money. I believe, however, that Lenine was even more concerned about starting a world-wide revolution than he was about furthering the interests of Germany. He later not only permitted but encouraged the reign of terror which still prevails in Russia."

Ambassador Francis described in some detail events preceding and immediately following the overthrow of the Czar and the ascension to power of Kerensky. He said he believed Kerensky made his big mistake when he failed to arrest and try for treason both Lenine and Trotzky when the pair first appeared as factors in the political situation. His personal opinion, founded upon intimate knowledge of conditions, he said, was that Lenine actually was the brains of the Bolshevist movement, that he was a fanatic, but at the same time held some sincere ideas. Trotzky was described as being purely an adventurer, who was dominated by Lenine whenever the pair were in disagreement on any subject. Both, he said, were usurpers and did not represent 10 per cent of the Russian people.

The Kerensky Government, the ambassador asserted in response to questions by Senator King, really stood for law and order and did its best under trying conditions to set up a stable Democratic Government.

Monarchists Aided Bolsheviki.

All during the Kerrensky regime, Francis said, the Bolshevists were trying to undermine the Government and they were given considerable assistance by monarchist advocates and the "Black Hundred." These sympathizers with the monarchist idea thought that it might be restored should the Bolshevists come into power because they believed the Bolshevists would last only a short time and then the entire revolution could be overthrown in favor of a monarchy.

The Ambassador said it was upon his recommendation that he was authorized by the State Department to recognize the provisional Government after the overthrow of the Czar, and he added that he established no relations with the Bolshevist Government, but, on the contrary, he advised the State Department constantly that the Bolshevists should not be recognized. He described the Bolshevists as having two objects in view when they seized the Government; one was to establish what they termed the rule of the proletariat and the other was to help the cause of Germany by forcing Russia out of the war.

Francis said he personally was de-

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Nominees for Aldermen to Be Voted on at Election April 1

FOLLOWING are the tickets for President of the Board of Aldermen and Aldermen from the even-numbered wards, nominated yesterday, which will be voted on at the municipal election on April 1.

REPUBLICAN	President	DEMOCRAT
Louis P. Aloe (U)		Flint Garrison (U)

Aldermen

*Edward Scholl (U)	Second Ward	James J. Walsh (U)
*William F. Otto	Fourth Ward	John P. Connor (U)
*William L. Tamme (U)	Sixth Ward	Frank R. Moser (U)
Edward Hirth (U)	Eighth Ward	Thomas Bastian (U)
*Otto A. Hampe	Tenth Ward	Charles J. Doran (U)
Charles E. Neumann	Twelfth Ward	C. E. Walker (U)
*Gus A. Baur	Fourteenth Ward	Jerome L. Fuerst (U)
*Adam Reis (U)	Sixteenth Ward	Samuel E. Synder (U)
*Alfred Bergmann (U)	Eighteenth Ward	Frank Korasick (U)
*Wilbur C. Schwartz	Twentieth Ward	Henry John Grimm
*Herman C. Kralemann (U)	Twenty-second Ward.	John F. Hines (U)
C. A. Groeschel	Twenty-fourth Ward.	Nils Grant (U)
*R. H. Eilers	Twenty-sixth Ward.	David Nelson (U)
*Luke E. Hart (U)	Twenty-eighth Ward.	George P. Dougherty (U)

*Renominated.
(U)Unopposed.

SLAYER OF DAUGHTER'S ADMIRER IS CONVICTED

J. Norman Cook Found Guilty of Manslaughter for Killing of W. E. Bradway.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 8.—J. Norman Cook was found guilty of manslaughter today for the killing, last summer, of William E. Bradway, the middle-aged admirer of Cook's daughter, Norma, 18 years old.

Under the indeterminate sentence law Cook is subject to imprisonment for from one year to life. He displayed no emotion when the verdict was read, although it was particularly shocking to him because of an earlier unofficial assurance he had received that he had been acquitted.

Counsel for Cook will seek a new trial, one of the grounds being that news of the verdict got out hours before the document was opened in court. A Chicago newspaper early today printed an extra edition saying Cook had been found guilty after another newspaper had said he had been acquitted.

Judge Kersten also requested the State's Attorney to investigate the charge. The verdict was reached last night, after which the jurors were taken to a hotel. Judge Kersten asked each one if he had divulged the finding in any way, and each one replied in the negative.

Cook stabbed Bradway on the night of Aug. 29, as the result, Cook pleaded, of the attentions of Bradway, 49 years old, to his daughter, Norma, then 17 years of age. Cook maintained that he was certain Bradway's entertainment of Norma boded no good to the girl.

A telegram from the Chief of Police at Kansas City, Mo., was received by the Detective Bureau here today stating that the Kansas City authorities have a warrant against Cook charging grand larceny. The complainant is Mrs. Lucy B. Bradford.

TWO IN 664-MILE FLIGHT

Went Through Heavy Snow 664 Miles in 4½ Hours.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Maj. Reuben F. Fleet and Capt. Earl F. White flew yesterday in a battleplane equipped with a 400-horsepower Liberty motor from Dayton, O., to Mineola, N. Y., through snowstorms and high winds, 664, miles in 4 hours and 33 minutes actual flying time, it was announced at the Aeronautical Exposition here.

The flight, which was made at the rate of 135.8 miles an hour, started at 8:51 a. m. and ended at 4:10 p. m., with one stop at Newburg, N. Y., for minor repairs. The men were compelled to ascend to a height of 10,000 feet and find their direction by compass because of snow, wind and fog, which caused them to go a hundred miles off their course, it was asserted.

In Tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch

American Ace of Aces Tells How He Won His Chance to Fly—A stirring article by "Eddie" Rickenbacker.

The New German Frontiers—Frank H. Simonds outlines them from authoritative information and shows how Germany is to be so hampered that she can never make a war of aggression again.

What the Parisian in the Street Thinks of the League of Nations—Symposium of interesting opinions gathered by Post-Dispatch staff men in the French capital.

The Next Congress to Be Vigorously Partisan, Says New Speaker—Frederick Gillette's forecast of what Republicans will undertake to do in "exacting a strict accounting of the conduct of the war."

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TWO G. O. P. CANDIDATES BEAT KIEL MACHINE

Julius Haller Loses—W. F. Otto and Gus Baur Renominated for Aldermen.

Of the three Republican Aldermen whose candidacies for renomination were openly opposed by the Republican machine at yesterday's primary election the only one defeated was Julius Haller of the Twenty-fourth Ward, who has voted in opposition to the Kiel administration on several important measures, including Mayor Kiel's United Railways deals. Haller was defeated by C. A. Groeschel, the organization candidate, by a vote of 16,970 to 11,362.

The two others were William F. Otto in the Fourth Ward and Gus Baur in the Fourteenth Ward, both of whom were renominated. Otto defeated Samuel Goldman by a vote of 15,598 to 12,311, and Baur defeated Harry P. Riefling by a vote of 13,303 to 11,688. George T. Kollas, who also was a contestant in this ward, received 3490 votes.

36,016 Total Vote.

There were seven Republican contests and one Democratic contest.

Based on the balloting for the Twentieth Ward nomination, in which was the only contest, the total Democratic vote cast was 7,535. The highest Republican vote was on the Fourteenth Ward contest in which 28,487 ballots were cast. On the basis of these figures the total vote cast at the primaries was 38,016.

Eleven of the present Republican members of the Board of Aldermen were renominated at the primary, in which both political parties took a city-wide vote to name aldermanic candidates in 14 of the 28 wards, and also for president of the Board of Aldermen. The candidates chosen will run as nominees in the even-numbered wards at the city election April 1.

Louis P. Aloe was without opposition for the Republican nomination for president of the Board of Aldermen. The vote cast at the primaries was 36,016, posed for the Democratic nomination.

Seven G. O. P. Contests.

On the Republican ticket there were contests in the Fourth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards. In the only Democratic contest, in the Twentieth Ward, Henry John Grimm defeated William Krummenacher by a vote in all the wards of 4201 to 3334.

Aldermen Otto Hampe of the Tenth Ward, Wilbur O. Schwartz of the Twentieth Ward and R. H. Eilers of the Twenty-sixth Ward, all had the active support of the Republican organization, and were renominated.

Though Otto won over Goldman in the city-wide vote, he received only 187 votes against Goldman's 643 in his own ward. Haller, in his own ward, received only 334 votes against Groeschel's 1426. Baur, in his own ward, recived 1233 votes against 531 for Riefling and 224 for Kollas.

Vote in Schmoll's Precinct.

In the Eighteenth Precinct of the Thirteenth Ward, in which Director of Public Welfare John Schmoll, who is also chairman of the Republican City Committee, lives, all of the slate candidates went over by a comfortable majority except Goldman, Fourth Ward opponent of Otto. Goldman had 45 votes against Otto's 44 in Schmoll's precinct.

At the city hall today it was said the victory of Baur and Otto over the organization probably was due principally to their support by the Municipal Clerks' Association and the City Firemen's Union, both of which are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Both of these organizations had the active support of Baur and Otto when they obtained raises in salary through the Board of Aldermen last summer and both have made requests for further increases, and they are said to have obtained pledges that Baur and Otto will again support them. Practically all the city hall clerks belong to the association.

Because of the election yesterday was declared a holiday for municipal employes and about 6000 of them had instructions to work for the organization at the primaries.

J. W. DOOLEY, ONE OF TWINS, DRIVING AUTO KILLS MAN

Runs Down Milton G. Miles, a Discharged Sailor, Who Had Been L. W. Van Cleave's Guest.

MAN WAS STEPPING FROM FRONT OF CAR

Driver Becomes Hysterical When Taken to Police Station—Man Killed Was on Way to Y. M. C. A. Hut.

Joseph W. Dooley, 24 years old, of 3121 Russell avenue, one of the "Dooley twins," who married Miss Edmee Anheuser, was driving east on Washington avenue at 12:30 o'clock this morning when, at Twentieth street, his machine killed Milton G. Miles, 23 years old, a discharged sailor, who had just alighted from an eastbound Page car.

Miles was on his way to the Railroad Y. M. C. A. hut from the home of Lee W. Van Cleave, 4732 Westminster place, president of the Buck Stove and Range Co., where he had been a guest for the past week.

Miles, after alighting from the car, had started to cross to the south curb. Dooley was driving alongside the street car. The front wheels of the auto passed over Miles' body, breaking his neck.

Dooley was taken to Central Police Station, where he became hysterical when informed that the man was dead. He was examined by a physician at the central dispensary, who said that he appeared to have been drinking, but that he was not intoxicated.

Soldier With Dooley.

In the automobile with Dooley was Joseph Plischke, a soldier, whom Dooley said he had met at Camp Pike. He said he had entertained Plischke at his home and was taking him to the Plischke home in the neighborhood of Eighteenth street and Cass avenue.

Dooley told the police that he had been trailing the street car for several blocks and at Twentieth street, seeing that it did not stop on the near side, at the west corner, started to pass it. The car stopped at the east corner and the motorman opened the door before the car had come to a full stop, according to Dooley, and Miles jumped out and darted across the street. The street car did not stop on the near side because there is a fire engine house there and the ordinances prohibit the stopping of street cars in front of engine houses.

F. X Rickenback, 514 North Spring avenue, conductor on the street car, told the police Dooley, in his opinion, was traveling at least 40 miles an hour. He said Miles was dragged about 70 feet before the automobile was stopped. Dooley insisted that he was driving no more than 20 miles an hour and said that he stopped the machine before the back wheels touched the body.

Army License on Car.

The police questioned Dooley about the fact that his automobile bore United States Army license No. 1. He explained that he used the car in the military service and that since his discharge from the army he had not had time to get a State license. He served as a Sergeant with a vocational training unit at the Junior High School here, and was discharged several weeks ago.

Several friends of Dooley called at the Police Station a short time after his arrest. Among them were Justice of the Peace Andrew Gazzolo and former Justice Anthony O'Hallaron. Several bondsmen tendered their services and Dooley was released on a $2500 bond, furnished by John Moore and accepted by Judge Krueger. He was notified to appear at a Coroner's inquest Monday.

When searched at the morgue a slip of paper was found in Miles' pocket on which was written "William T. Marsh, 331 Fourth street, Fort Madison, Iowa, Sergeant U. S. A. Quartermasters Department, Camp Dodge, Io." Miles had $5.65.

After identifying the body at the morgue Van Cleave left instructions at the Coroner's office as to where Miles' parents could be reached. He said that Miles was discharged from the navy on Jan. 13, after having served on the U. S. S. Tacoma.

Van Cleave said that Miles had come to St. Louis in search of employment and had registered at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club in the Post-Dispatch Building, when Mrs. Van Cleave was in charge. She took an interest in him when she heard of his efforts to find work. Van Cleave said that he had been trying to find a position for the young man.

Miles also registered at the Knights of Columbus Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, where he said he was a member of the Des Moines (Io.) branch of the order, and at the United States Employment Agency for Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, 902 Olive street, where he said that before joining the navy he was a salesman for the Hume Grocery Co., Muskegon, Mich. He had formerly attended the University of Illinois.

PRESIDENT'S SHIP ENCOUNTERS BALMY WEATHER, SMOOTH SEA

Wilson Sends Message of Sympathy to Daughter of Late Hilary A. Herbert.

By the Associated Press.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, March 8 (By wireless).—President Wilson today received wireless dispatches from Paris on the progress being made at the peace conference. The President, however, is deferring until next week consideration of problems to be taken up in connection with his return to Paris.

The voyage continues to be uneventful, the sea was smooth today and the air was balmy but the skies were overcast. The President sent a wireless message of sympathy to Mrs. Benajmin Micou of Montgomery, Ala., daughter of the late Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy. The President said: "The country has lost a servant who is lustrated in the whole spirit of his service a very high order of patriotism as well as great ability."

CLAIMS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AGAINST GERMANY $750,000,000

State Department, Announcing Total, Says Additional Claims Are Expected.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Claims filed by American citizens and concerns with the State Department against Germany and Austria-Hungary total about $750,000,000, the State Department announced today. Additional claims are expected.

Included in the items comprising claims growing out of submarine warfare are losses alleged for death and injury of American citizens; losses suffered in the destruction of or damage to American vessels; losses suffered in connection with American cargoes, both in American and foreign bottoms, and the loss of much valuable personal property other than cargoes.

Losses due to other acts of Germany and Austria-Hungary include destruction and requisition of American properties both in enemy territory and territory occupied at various times by enemy forces.

The State Department's statistics show that American citizens, at the outbreak of war, had about $300,000,000 worth of property in enemy countries, and in those which have been under enemy occupation.

The claims, which will run into the thousands, are divided into two classes, those arising from submarine atrocities and those due to other acts of the Central empires. The State Department for several months has had a large force engaged in compiling American losses.

FRONTIER CHANGES FOR GAIN CONDEMNED BY FRENCH LABOR

Managing Committee of General Federation Also Against Armed Intervention in Russia.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, March 8.—The Managing Committee of the General Labor Federation has adopted a resolution which begins by quoting sentences from President Wilson's address at New York dealing with the uneasiness of the peoples of Europe. The resolution condemns any ratification of frontiers which is inspired by desire of conquest and opposes armed intervention in Russia.

Responsibility is declined, according to the resolution, for "social events which may occur in case the French delegates at the peace conference systematically disregard popular aspirations and the desires of the laboring classes, which are those of humanity as a whole."

AUSTRALIA BARS GOODS EXCEPT THOSE OF BRITISH ORIGIN

Minister of Customs Issues Drastic Proclamation Affecting Importations.

By the Associated Press.

MELBOURNE, March 8.—The Minister of Customs of the Commonwealth of Australia has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation into the Commonwealth of all goods other than those of British origin.

LIGHTED STOVE PUT IN CLOSET

Woman in Hotel Forgot to Extinguish Coal Oil Flame.

Mrs. Grace Stillwell forgot to extinguish a coal oil heating stove before she set it in a closet in her room on the second floor of the Beers Hotel, Grand avenue and Olive streets, at 9.45 a. m. today. A few minutes later smoke came from the closet.

When the fire was extinguished the room was a wreck and clothing which Mrs. Stillwell valued at $200 was destroyed in the closet.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN FINMARK

Plan Is to Carry Uprising Into Finland and Scandinavia.

By the Associated Press.

CHRISTIANIA, March 8.—A strong revolutionary agitation is being carried out in Finmark (the northernmost part of Norway) by an organization which is planning a revolution on the Russian pattern according to a report from Kiekenais to the Aftenposten.

The organization plans to carry the revolution into Finland and Scandinavian countries.

Are you going to the Theater, or Movies tonight? If so, see Page 6.

TOTAL U. S. LOSSES, 240,197; SECOND DIVISION'S, 24,429

Organization Which Included Marines Led American Units in Casualties—First Next With 23,973.

RAINBOW DIVISION'S LOSSES WERE 12,252

Pennsylvania Guard's Figures 14,417 and Those for Wisconsin-Michigan, 14,269—1,390,000 Engaged.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Battle casualties of the American army in France, as shown by revised divisional records announced today by Gen. March totaled 240,197. These include killed in action, wounded, missing in action and prisoners. There probably will be some slight further revision as final reports are received.

The Second (regular) Division showed the greatest losses in the revised list, with 24,429. The First Division came next, with 23,973. The Twenty-eighth (Pennsylvania) led National Guard and National Army divisions, being fourth in the list with 14,417. The Thirty-second (Michigan and Wisconsin) was fifth with 14,268. The Second Division included the Marine Brigade which suffered heavily around Chauteau-Thierry. A combat division contains 27,100 men.

American troops actually participating in engagements against the enemy numbered 1,390,000 men. Gen. March announced the figures today, showing that 1,100,000 comprised the divisional troops and divisional replacements; 240,000 corps and army troops and 50,000 service of supply troops.

The battle casualty figures now announced include the totals of wounded, which were not included in the tables of major casualties recently made public by the War Department. The list of divisional totals follows:

Second (regular), 24,429; First (regular), 23,974; Third (regular), 16,355; Twenty-eighth (Pennsylvania), 14,417; Thirty-second (Michigan, Wisconsin), 14,268; Fourth (regular), 12,948; Forty-second (Rainbow), 12,252; Ninetieth (Texas, Oklahoma), 9710; Seventy-seventh (Metropolitan New York), 9423; Twenty-sixth (New England), 8955; Eighty-second (Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee), 8300; Fifth (regular), 8280; Seventy-eighth (Western New York, New Jersey, Delaware), 8133; Twenty-seventh (New York), 7940; Thirty-third (Illinois), 7860; Thirty-fifth (Missouri, Kansas), 7745; Eighty-ninth (Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona), 7093; Thirtieth (Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina), 6893; Twenty-ninth (New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia), 5972; Ninety-first (Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah), 5838; Eightieth (Virginia, West Virginia, West Pennsylvania), 5133; Thirty-seventh (Ohio), 4303; Seventy-ninth (Pennsylvania, Eastern Maryland, District of Columbia), 3223; Thirty-sixth (Texas, Oklahoma), 2397; Seventh (regular), 1546; Ninety-second (negro, National Army), 1399; Eighty-first (North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Porto Rico), 1062; Sixth (regular), 285; Eighty-eighth (North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, West Illinois), 63.

BOY HIT BY AUTO DRIVEN BY MISS RUTH MARKHAM DIES

Daughter of Merchandise Broker Is Under $1500 Bond; Accident Occurred Wednesday.

Edward Godish, 5 years old, of 1447 North Sixteenth street, who was struck at Sixteenth street and Cass avenue, Wednesday evening, by an automobile driven by Miss Ruth Markham, died at 6 a. m. today at Mullanphy Hospital.

The Coroner said it was the first automobile fatality in the city in more than a year in which a woman was the driver.

Miss Markham is 20 years old and a daughter of Frederick W. Markham, a merchandise broker, of 715 Central avenue, Clayton. She is under $1500 bond.

The Godish boy's death was the sixteenth automobile fatality in St. Louis since Jan. 1, as compared with 17 deaths from auto accidents in the corresponding period last year.

TREATIES EXTENDED FIVE YEARS

Arbitration Agreements With Spain and Holland Re-Signed by Polk.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Acting Secretary of State Polk, with the Spanish Ambassador and the Minister of The Netherlands, signed today five-year extensions of the general arbitration treaties between the United States and Holland.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS PLAYING BASEBALL ALONG THE RHINE

Our Soldiers Take Advantage of Early Spring—Men Frequent Cafes.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

COBLENZ, March 7.—Undeniably, the last few days have seen a joy-of-life wave roll over the American area. One reason is that an abnormally premature spring is here apparently to stay. On trees and shrubbery, buds are greening. The men on leave show unmistakable signs of spring wanderlust as they roam around the Coblenz streets and in the cafes which are cheerful again since the extension of the hours in which light drinking is permissible to 10 p. m. The cafes again offer a wealth of good music and attractions.

The spring weather increased the popularity of steam excursions on the Rhine. Several thousand doughboys now daily avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing Lorelei Rock and the Mouse Tower of Bingen. Excursion steamers passing Coblenz, with bands playing at full blast and doughboys and Y. M. C. A. girls dancing on deck, are the sources of infinite interest to the natives who crowd the Rhine shore to see the American military tourists go by.

A new rate of exchange went into effect today so that members of the army of occupation can now obtain 200 marks for 100 francs. Thus the doughboys' spending power has been increased practically 25 per cent over night.

Go where you will, you see the men playing baseball—on the banks of the Rhine, in the public squares, even in front of the Palace in Coblenz.

$110,000 IN LIBERTY BONDS MAY BE HELD WITHOUT TAX

Treasury Department Makes Ruling in Answer to Many Inquiries of Investors.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—In answer to numerous inquiries concerning Liberty bond tax exemptions, the treasury has announced that a maximum of $110,000 of Liberty bonds may be held by any taxpayer, with interest exempt from surtaxes and excess profits and war profits taxes, providing the holdings are distributed in a certain way. This is in addition to the first 3½ per cent bonds, which are entirely tax exempt.

The distribution may be as follows: An aggregate of $5000 of first and second 4s and 4¼s, third and fourth 4¼s treasury certificates or war savings stamps; $20,000 of first 4¼s; $30,000 of fourth 4¼s; $45,000 of first and second 4s and 4¼s and third 4¼s, as to interest received after January 1, 1918, this exemption conditioned on original subscription to and holding at the time of filing tax return of two-thirds as many fourth Liberty bonds. Besides, $30,000 of first and second 4s and 4¼s and third and fourth 4¼s are exempt as to interest received after January 1, 1919, but this exemption does not figure in tax returns filed for the year 1918.

BREWERS TO BE CANDY MAKERS

Boston Concerns Plan to Go Into New Business.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, March 8.—Brewers of this city are planning to become candy makers after July 1. Officers of one company said today that they had applied to the Building Inspection Department for permission to make changes in their brewing plan in Roxbury to equip it for candy manufacture and officers of two other brewing firms have filed certificates of incorporation as a chocolate company.

CLOUDY, SOMEWHAT COLDER TONIGHT; FAIR TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	42	7 a. m.	39
2 a. m.	42	8 a. m.	39
3 a. m.	41	9 a. m.	39
4 a. m.	40	10 a. m.	40
5 a. m.	40	11 a. m.	40
6 a. m.	39	1 p. m.	38

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy tonight, tomorrow fair; somewhat colder tonight; the lowest temperature will be above the freezing point.

Missouri: Mostly cloudy tonight, with rain or snow in extreme southeast portion; somewhat colder in south and east central portion; tomorrow fair; somewhat warmer in southwest portion.

Illinois: Cloudy in north and west portion; rain or snow in southeast portion tonight; tomorrow generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 3.1 feet, a fall of .3 of a foot.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, include:

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys: Unsettled weather and rains and snows probable about middle of the week; otherwise generally fair. Temperature below normal.

GERMANS TO GET FOOD GUARANTEE IN RETURN FOR RAW MATERIALS

Proposal of Lord Cecil by Which Ships, Potatoes, Nitrates and Coal Would Be Turned Over Is Approved and Will Be Completed Today.

FOOD FOR AUSTRIA AND BOHEMIA ASSURED

Italian on Hoover's Commission Which Will Direct Flow of Supplies Through Fiume and Triest, for Various Districts.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, March 8.—The council of the great Powers has taken action toward relieving the rather acute situation created by the interruption of negotiations at Spa concerning the taking over of the German ships and supplying Germany with food.

Final action went over until today, but, meantime, at a conference between Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and Edward M. House of the American delegation a resolution drawn by Lord Robert Cecil, a member of the British commission, was tentatively approved for adjusting the affair. This resolution provides that on the delivery of ships the allies shall undertake to revictual the Germans until the next harvest, payment being made in coal, potatoes, nitrates and other products which Germany has and the allies want.

The agreement reached between the British, French and American members of the council leads to the expectation that the council will accept the settlement and that the negotiations at Spa will be resumed.

Relief for Bohemia.

The council yesterday took final action on food relief measures for Bohemia and other sections of Austria, which had been interrupted by the closing of the frontier by the Italians. A committee was named on which Dr. Silvio Crespi, the Italian Food and Transportation Minister, will be a member with Herbert Hoover, director-general of the inter-allied relief organization, and Lord Robert Cecil. The committee reported immediately, approving plans by which Hoover can take charge of the relief measures. These measures provide for the forwarding of 3000 tons of necessaries daily by way of Fiume and Triest to all parts of Austria. Besides the daily quota, 18,000 tons of food are on the docks at Fiume awaiting movement. The work will start immediately and it is expected rapidly to relieve the situation. As Dr. Crespi joined in the favorable report, it is assumed that Italy wholly approves it.

On motion of Secretary Lansing the council referred the question concerning German cables to a special committee to examine into the legal phases of their seizure and particularly the effect of cases before prize courts affecting the cables.

Military and naval terms for the peace treaty were still under discussion. Premier Lloyd George brought forward a proposal for reducing the German army much below the 200,000 men previously proposed. It was tentatively approved, though all the military terms are still subject to revision.

Report on Belgian Affairs.

The report of the commission on Belgian affairs charged with investigating the differences between Belgium and Holland, was submitted to the council yesterday. It advises that the three treaties of 1839, establishing the status of Belgium and Holland, be revised by the council as they are now "useless and disadvantageous to Belgium."

These treaties are identical, except as to the signatories. Belgium and Holland signed one, and Holland and Belgium each signed one with Great Britain, France, Austria, Russia and Prussia. Three of these Powers have disappeared, and the treaties have become "scraps of paper," which Germany violated by invading Belgium.

The proposed revision of the treaties will restore Belgium's complete sovereignty and eliminate her neutrality, which afforded no protection and is now distasteful. Holland will be summoned before "the Big Five" shortly to discuss the revision of the treaties.

The Foreign Office has found it necessary to issue a statement explanatory of the conditions under which yesterday the South American countries and Portugal obtained all five places allotted to the smaller Powers on the important financial commission and three out of five places in the economic commission.

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TROOPS SAID TO HAVE PUT DOWN BERLIN DISORDERS

Police Headquarters Relieved in Attack in Which Many Spectators Are Killed or Wounded.

SOLDIERS PROTECTING MEN GOING TO WORK

Artillery Used on Spartacans' Headquarters; Government Puts Casualties in Recent Fighting at 400.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Friday, March 7.—(6 p. m.).—The general strike in Berlin will be called off tonight. The Labor Federation, at a meeting early this evening, recommended that the workmen return to work Saturday.

The recommendation to return to work was carried by a vote of 40 to 5, inasmuch as the Government had granted the major part of the political demands and chiefly because the strike was threatening the health and safety of the city. The resolution was to be considered tonight by a joint Soldiers' and Workmen's Council of Berlin. It was expected that the council would give it prompt indorsement.

By the Associated Press.
BASLE, March 8.—German Government troops have suppressed the armed revolt at Berlin, according to a dispatch from that city and are now assigned to the task of protecting workmen who want to return to their labors. The popular marine division and two detachments of the Republican guard have been disbanded, it is reported.

COPENHAGEN, March 8.—German Government troops have captured the police quarters at Berlin and have completely cleared Alexander Platz of strikers, according to a Berlin dispatch received here. Fighting has ceased in the center of the city but continues in the Moabit section. The Government troops suffered slight losses and captured many prisoners. To relieve the garrison of the police headquarters, the Government troops turned their heavy artillery against the houses near by and three shells hit a house, which was used as insurgent headquarters, scattering the occupants in all directions. Gas was used effectively in the attack on the strikers, according to the German Gazette of Berlin.

200 Casualties Reported, Largely Among Spectators.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Thursday, March 6.—Government troops began an attack today from all sides on the center of the city and made brilliant progress. The attack was for the purpose of relieving police headquarters. A column from the west progressed to within a block of police headquarters in two hours.

Between 200 and 300 persons were killed or wounded. The casualties were largely among spectators.

Police headquarters were besieged up to 3 o'clock this afternoon by Republican guards and marines. The garrison kept within the building and the besiegers did not make any direct assaults, but kept up a desultory fire during the morning. At times there were sharp outbursts of firing in which machine guns and mine throwers were used. The casualties were light on both sides.

The guards and marines seemed to have no united leadership, each man acting for himself.

The spectators, despite all warnings, persisted in staying to see the fighting. The casualties among the Government troops were comparatively light.

Flame Throwers Used in Fighting; Americans Endangered.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, March 8.—Describing the fighting in Berlin on Thursday night, a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen says that during the whole night there were sounds of heavy detonations of cannon and explosions. Flame throwers and trench weapons of all kinds were employed in the struggle, which was particularly violent around the police headquarters. Late in the evening Luttwitz troops, reported to number 50,000, entered Berlin and surrounded a great part of the center of the city, it is said.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says: "The coal bearing and admirable equipment of a corps of officers numbering from 1500 to 2000 are a factor of great importance in the situation. They will only be called upon as a last resort, as they are unpaid volunteers, many of them avowedly nonrepublican. Airplanes have been watching over the fighting area all afternoon. It is stated that they belong to the Independents."

When Spartacan forces captured the main telegraph office in Berlin Thursday, the members of the American Red Cross Mission were endangered by the shooting, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin. Col. Taylor ordered the women with the mission to seek safety in the Palace Hotel.

The American mission to look after the welfare of prisoners entrenched itself in the Hotel Adlon behind a battery of machine guns.

All the important buildings in Berlin were in the hands of Government troops Friday afternoon and a good prospect of maintaining order was assured, according to a German Government wireless message. The number of dead and wounded in the recent fighting exceeds 400, the message says.

Recognition of Councils in Constitution Reported Granted.

By the Associated Press.
WEIMAR, March 7.—Social Democrats who began a consultation with the German Cabinet yesterday relative to the Berlin strike and what concessions and guarantees could be offered the strikers left for Berlin this morning. The conference lasted well into the night and is reported to have been satisfactory. The terms which were decided upon will be laid before the strikers at Berlin this afternoon and are said to provide for the recognition of the soldiers' and workmen's councils by the new constitution. This is looked upon as a most radical step. It is known that the Entente allies do not favor it.

Spartacans Taken Prisoner Will Be Executed, It Is Said.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, March 8.—A great number of Spartacans were taken prisoner in the fighting in the center of Berlin Friday and will be sentenced to death, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

The fighting in Berlin ended at noon Friday, the dispatch adds, and Government troops now occupy all public buildings and squares, and a number of factories.

WILSON AGAINST SHIP SINKING

Writes, However, That His Decision Is Not Final.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—President Wilson has written Representative Fuller of Massachusetts that he was opposed to the sinking of the surrendered German warships, but that his judgment was not final as he had not yet had the opportunity to discuss the matter with authoritative naval men. This he would do, he said, when he returned to Paris. The President's letter, made public by Fuller, said the proposal to destroy the warships seemed "like the counsel of those who do not know what else to do."

LONDON, March 8.—According to the Daily Mail's Paris correspondent the Powers have agreed to distribute the surrendered German warships among themselves, but the United States and Great Britain are in accord regarding the necessity for sinking their respective shares.

Sixty-Five Successive Days of Advertising Gains!

The record of St. Louis advertising for yesterday, Friday, again shows an increase over the corresponding day of last year. This gain furnishes another link in the chain of similar gains extending over a period of 65 **consecutive** days, or **every** publication day this year.

Comparison of Home-Merchants' advertising for March 7th:

POST-DISPATCH **alone** .... **84 Cols.**
3 out of all 4 of the other newspapers put together .... **68 Cols.**
POST-DISPATCH **alone** exceeded all 3 **combined** .... **16 Cols.**

The reason:

A bona-fide circulation more than **double** that of the Globe-Democrat in the city of St. Louis.

"First in Everything."

Complete Primary Vote in City's 500 Precincts

(The following table was compiled exclusively for the Post-Dispatch.)

	DEMOCRATIC		REPUBLICAN															
	20TH WARD.		4TH WARD.		10TH WARD.			12th WARD.		14TH WARD.			20TH WARD.		24TH WARD.		26TH WARD.	
WARD	Grimm	Krummenacher	Goldman	Otto	Anderson	Demuth	Hampe	Meek	Neumann	Baur	Kollas	Riefling	Eisenring	Schwartz	Groeschel	Haller	Ellers	Krueger
1	135	109	569	344	229	48	716	211	777	422	72	560	224	785	649	328	721	332
2	106	61	71	778	143	51	727	140	754	746	57	110	175	755	661	271	682	234
3	208	52	92	366	138	50	283	110	356	284	54	153	158	319	219	252	267	206
4	77	485	643	187	81	74	660	132	682	204	178	432	183	639	623	193	689	133
5	164	110	433	103	85	34	434	80	471	146	33	382	82	481	434	130	468	102
6	109	133	375	291	138	42	496	123	539	203	137	345	115	555	488	189	508	173
7	88	161	468	229	110	58	558	156	530	277	45	419	144	586	474	275	519	222
8	72	142	486	391	120	49	799	231	702	784	82	106	166	796	572	384	708	254
9	80	50	417	377	106	66	656	228	582	698	64	63	281	588	515	314	573	252
10	66	60	637	823	158	122	1,303	464	1,071	782	143	619	426	1,110	829	711	962	572
11	161	57	384	1,058	231	143	1,196	492	1,021	645	223	703	462	1,122	700	853	960	621
12	152	78	1,131	757	332	209	1,435	274	1,736	638	234	1,087	450	1,500	1,138	808	1,339	607
13	251	112	816	943	371	203	1,291	590	1,253	622	350	894	496	1,364	1,036	823	1,202	642
14	128	152	307	1,497	383	215	1,336	644	1,222	1,238	224	531	586	1,310	883	1,022	1,150	766
15	155	53	274	489	175	79	555	176	620	389	102	322	164	655	454	359	565	243
16	182	46	413	242	159	68	454	138	527	212	106	360	141	562	440	238	458	210
17	83	88	193	453	157	47	468	139	509	457	98	98	138	550	413	256	485	188
18	128	227	488	337	92	56	689	118	714	303	58	484	125	714	665	182	686	157
19	84	106	631	191	160	72	590	190	624	285	57	482	181	634	619	204	644	168
20	244	269	441	308	231	74	503	208	560	302	86	412	110	745	473	342	539	267
21	142	86	217	779	325	71	658	200	757	570	141	342	297	749	546	503	669	386
22	155	119	327	305	229	47	394	212	452	277	95	299	179	490	327	330	423	249
23	153	52	339	297	192	52	426	190	481	281	85	354	164	501	427	240	481	180
24	229	45	457	1,168	514	177	1,011	636	1,047	1,039	213	465	611	1,002	1,426	334	1,122	575
25	148	82	448	464	305	92	558	264	684	358	135	462	203	755	540	411	675	292
26	165	89	332	499	233	111	507	280	570	490	111	263	360	483	414	451	769	129
27	359	132	553	525	385	102	675	323	807	482	128	535	331	816	634	524	790	383
28	179	178	369	397	305	64	438	273	535	224	179	406	157	642	371	435	590	215
	4,201	3,334	12,311	14,598	6,082	2,476	19,816	7,312	20,583	13,308	3,490	11,688	7,077	21,288	16,970	11,362	19,644	8,758

$25,000,000 OF ARMY GOODS AT THE ARSENAL

Includes Uniforms, Socks, Shoes, Foodstuffs and Drugs—One of Largest Depots.

An inventory being made of the war supplies on hand at the United States Army Quartermaster Depot, Second and Arsenal streets, will show a value of about $25,000,000, according to First Lieut. P. R. Halleron, of the Distribution Division for this zone, who is conducting the inventory.

The local depot is one of the largest of the 14 in the United States where supplies for the army and navy are assembled. The St. Louis zone includes Camp Funston, (Kansas), Camp Doniphan and Fort Sill, (Oklahoma), Camp Pike, (Arkansas), and Camps Taylor and Knox, (Kentucky.)

There are immense stores of materials, which include uniforms and other wearing apparel, and foodstuffs and drugs in the warehouses at the St. Louis depot, and similar inventories being made in the other zone depots.

An idea of the great scale on which the St. Louis arsenal is prepared to do business and the importance of the city as a distributing center for the military is shown by a few of the items checked up in the inventory.

In materials there are among other things 2,000,000 pairs of socks, 1,000,000 uniforms, 3,000,000 suits of underwear, 500,000 shirts, 500,000 hats, 500,000 pairs of gloves, 300,000 blankets, 115,000 pairs of arctic overshoes, 130,000 overcoats, 100,000 overalls and 70,000 raincoats and slickers.

A few of the foodstuffs items are 1,191,000 cans of sugar corn, 1,404,000 cans of peas, 650,000 cans of stringbeans, 394,000 cans of baked beans, 360,000 pounds of sugar, 289,000 pounds of rice, 191,000 cans of pepper, 178,000 pounds of salt, 59,000 cans of asparagus and 59,000 bottles of lemon extract.

Of drugs there are 200,000 bottles of chloroform, 76,000 packages of foot powder, 15,000 quarts of whisky, 96,000 pounds of nonabsorbent cotton, 10,000 tubes and bottles of cocaine, 7000 bottles of morphine and 300 bottles of strychnine.

The miscellaneous items include 1,246,000 boxes of safety matches, 200,000 cakes of toilet soap, 750,000 cans of smoking tobacco and 8000 dozen safety pins.

Materials and subsistence items are still being received at and distributed from the depot, Lieut. Halleron said, and the great size of our army will provide a market for everything on hand.

FOOD FOR GERMANS IN RETURN FOR RAW MATERIALS

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The statement points out that each of the 16 nations was allowed to cast five votes, or one for each place on each commission. The South Americans being the majority compared with the European small Powers, the result of the voting was as follows:

For the financial commission: Peru, 14; Brazil, 10; Bolivia, 9; Panama, 9, and Portugal, 9. The vote for members of the economic commission was: Brazil, 16; Cuba, 9; Siam, 9; Ecuador, 8.

The statement says the Latin-Americans, recognizing the European nations were in the minority, offered to recommend to the council the giving to the Europeans of four additional seats on each commission, but that the Europeans, excepting Portugal, declined to accept the concession. Meantime the Supreme Council itself finally refused to enlarge the allotment of commission places for small nations, although it was pointed out that no Latin-American countries except Brazil participated in the war.

Serbian Dispute Adjusted.

A member of the Italian peace mission said the Jugo-Slav frontier probably would be opened Monday, permitting the immediate revictualling of Serbia, Montenegro and Albania. Negotiations are being conducted between Serbia and Italy, he asserted, to adjust the differences which led to the clash at Laibach and the discontinuance of the railway service.

The Italian Government, according to the speaker, "expects that the Serbian Government will disclaim responsibility for the affronts offered Italy and will declare that the situation was purely local and not controlled by the Serbian Government."

ARMY NOT TO GO BELOW 509,909 MARCH SAYS

Figure Will Be Maintained Pending Law Authorizing Adequate Force, He Announces.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Gen. March announced today that the army would not be reduced under any circumstances below the figure mentioned in the reorganization bill which failed in Congress—a total of 509,909 officers and men. He said this total would be maintained until some law was passed providing for a permanent force which would "permit the military necessities of the United States to be handled."

The statement was made in connection with the information that Gen. Pershing had been authorized to resume enlistments for the regular army. Men now overseas who desire to enlist in the regular establishment, Gen. March said, would be accepted and assigned to regular organizations in the army of occupation, releasing other men to be discharged.

Demobilization reports made public today by Gen. March showed 1,361,528 officers and men discharged to date, while the number ordered released had reached 1,613,500.

Up to March 3, departures of soldiers from France numbered 419,555, of whom 354,824 had landed in the United States up to yesterday.

Hospital records from the expeditionary forces, Gen. March said, showed 81,231 patients on Feb. 20, a reduction from 112,217 when the armistice was signed.

A reduction in the number of mobilization camps from 33 to 23, was announced today, the purpose being to enable the War Department to release thousands of men, who, under the original plan, would have been held at the 10 additional camps as demobilization personnel.

Thirteen of the original 33 camps designated as demobilization centers will be abandoned. Three new camps, Forts Bliss (El Paso), Oglethorpe (near Chattanooga), and D. A. Russell (Cheyenne, Wyo.), have been added, bringing the total to 23.

PRESIDENT ADVISED DAILY OF PROCEEDINGS AT PARIS

Thousands of Words on Military and Naval Terms Sent to His Steamer.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, March 8.—President Wilson is being advised daily by wireless of the developments of the Peace Congress. The complete military, naval and aerial terms of the proposed peace treaty were sent to him textually by the American military and naval advisers with notations and reservations. This was an enormous task, involving thousands of words. The present plan is to complete the peace treaty March 20.

On arrival here President Wilson will go to a handsome mansion in the Place des Etats Unis, which the French Government has placed at his disposal. President Wilson again will be the guest of the French nation. It was said that his personal desire was that his second visit should be as a private American citizen and that he might select his own quarters and meet his own expenses, but the courtesy of the French officers relieves him of such private ararngements and makes him the guest of the Government.

The American authorities are about to take possession of the mansion in the Place des Etats Unis, and a patrol of American soldiers already is on duty there. French workmen are still engaged in refurnishing the house which has been closed throughout the war, and restoring the rare paintings and tapestries which were sent to country depositaries while air raids were being carried on. The paintings in the mansion include some of the finest examples of Corot and Watteau and a number of other masters.

End of Grand Pacific Hotel.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 8.—The Grand Pacific Hotel, one of the landmarks of the business district and a decade ago one of the most widely known hostelries in the country, is to give way in May to a modern office building, it was announced today. The hotel was built soon after the ruins of the great fire of 1871 were cleared away and was opened in 1873 with specially made furnishings costing $200,000, a large sum for the period. The hotel long was famous as a meeting place of politicians.

CANADIANS, IMPATIENT TO GET HOME, RIOT

Eight to 27 Persons Reported Killed and Much Damage Done at Camp in Wales.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, March 8.—From eight to 27 persons are estimated to have been killed and from 25 to 73 wounded in rioting during the last three days at the Kinmel military camp at Rhyl, Wales, according to a Liverpool dispatch received here. Great property damage was caused, the dispatch adds.

According to last reports from Liverpool the riot was started by about 200 malcontents. There were 25,000 Canadians in the camp awaiting demobilization and embarkation. The men who caused the trouble were war casuals who had served for three years or more in France. They complained that their embarkation had been postponed while other men who had seen less service were sent home.

After the destruction of stores of all kinds on Tuesday by the discontented men the situation took a more serious turn Wednesday when the cavalry was called out, but was forbidden to use its arms.

Major Reported Trampled.

Troops from Chester intercepted the rioters in their march upon Abergele, near Rhyl, and also prevented a threatened raid on the latter place. Five men were killed and 40 injured in the course of this fighting, it is reported.

There was further promiscuous shooting Thursday morning, but at no time was there organized firing by any armed party. Most of the deaths were due to crushing, it is said. An unnamed Major holding the Victoria Cross and believed to be from New Brunswick is reported to have been virtually trampled to death while attempting to defend the officers' quarters against great odds.

The Daily Mail says the Canadian authorities restored order without the assistance of British troops and declares that the matter is solely one for Canadian disciplinary action.

The Canadian officials have informed the War Office that they do not desire any increase in shipping facilities as a consequence of the outbreak, as they do not intend to be coerced by the action of the rioters. It is stated that twenty or thirty ringleaders, most of foreign extraction, have been arrested by the Canadian authorities, co-operating with the civilian police.

On Thursday numbers of the men paraded in Rhyl. They made noisy demonstrations but committed no damage.

The outbreak began Tuesday night with the signal cry, "Come on, Bolsheviki," uttered by a man said to belong to the Canadian force. A large number of men wrecked the stores and thousands of loaves of bread were trampled in the mud. The woman's auxiliary quarters were then rushed and the women's clothes carried off. The rioters seized stores of ammunition, fired on the officers' quarters and then began a march in the direction of Abergele, but were held up.

The gravest view was taken of the news when it reached Canadian headquarters in London. Gen. Turner, Chief of Staff, went immediately to the Kimmel camp, where he addressed the men, returning to London yesterday.

An official statement issued by Canadian military headquarters in reference to the rioting says it is regarded that some of the accounts of the fighting in which Canadian soldiers took part, exaggerate the seriousness of the incident, but gives no details of what happened.

It is explained the lack of shipping facilities to take Canadian soldiers back home is due partly to strikes, and it is stated that the dissatisfaction of the soldiers over alleged preferential treatment in embarkations may be attributed to the fact that the men have been divided into sections, according to the Canadian military districts, from which they come. By this means some shorter service men were sent home ahead of some who had been under arms for a longer period.

A special court of inquiry has been ordered to conduct an investigation.

PRACTICED WHAT DAD PREACHED

Quentin Roosevelt's Remark Shortly Before He Was Killed.

By the Associated Press.
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 8.—In an address to the Minnesota Legislature yesterday, Chairman Hays of the Republican National Committee, in discussing the Americanism of Theodore Roosevelt and his family, said:

"I talked with a college professor who was with Quentin the day before he was killed. The professor suggested to the young man that the Roosevelt family had done its part in the war. Quentin replied: 'Well, we boys thought it was up to us to practice what Dad preached.'"

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BRITISH-RUSSIAN NAVAL FORCE DOMINATES CASPIAN SEA

Russians and English Marched Up From Mesoptamia and Seized Armed Steamers.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, March 8.—Naval forces under British command now dominate the situation in the Caspian Sea, according to official information obtained by Reuter's Limited.

For some months there have been British naval forces on this sea, the official account states. They were originally sent to prevent the Bolsheviki from dominating the situation. This naval force seized certain armed steamers which are now manned by Russian crews which marched up by land from Mesopotamia with the British force as a nucleus. These steamers are commanded by British naval officers.

The original Russian flotilla in the Caspian, it is added, consisted of two gunboats, two dispatch vessels and three steamers. These also have just been taken over by the British-Russian naval forces.

FRANCIS TESTIFIES LENINE IS FANATIC, TROTZKY DREAMER

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lighted when the Government of the Czar was overthrown. He added there was as much difference between the Government of the Bolshevists and the Kerensky Government as there was between the provisional Government and that of the autocracy.

Russian Peasant, Witness Yesterday, Condemned Bolsheviki.

G. A. Martusaine, who described himself as a Russian peasant, and at present the official representative in this country of the Russian Government of the North, told the committee yesterday that the United States and the allies could aid Russia only by helping to crush the Bolshevists. With Lenine and Trotzky overthrown, he said, the masses of people now ruled by terror would themselves organize a real government.

The witness, who testified with the aid of an interpreter, disagreed with testimony presented earlier in the day by Raymond Robins, former head of the American Red Cross mission in Russia, that the masses of the people in that country favored the Bolshevik regime.

"Worse Than Czarism."

"I was a member of the original constituent assembly which was dissolved by force by the Bolshevists when they found only one-fourth of the delegates held the same ideas as they," said the witness. "I know that the masses of people in Russia will fight Bolshevism just as they fought Czarism, for the terror they are under now is far greater than any they ever suffered under the old autocracy."

Martusaine said that in his opinion both Lenine and Trotzky were fanatics who believed it their mission to destroy everybody not agreeing with their ideas, and to overthrow all orderly governments.

Martusaine said the peasants of Russia would sow little grain this spring because of the knowledge that the crop would be taken by the Bolsheviki, who have organized a special armed force for collecting farm produce.

Three elements assist the Bolshevik leaders in continuing their grasp on Russia, the witness said. He gave these as terrorism, false promises of free land and other reforms favorable to the peasants, and the constant increasing of their ranks by reactionary elements which desire re-establishment of the monarchy.

Tells of British Interference.

The witness told of his part in the revolution in Northern Russia which succeeded in eliminating the Bolshevists, and said that the allied forces were especially invited to come in and assist in the operations. He complained that not enough troops had been sent to accomplish the task, however, and that trouble had been experienced with certain British military officers, who, he said, started to interfere in civil affairs. This resulted in the upsetting of the new Government, he testified, but it was re-established at the demand of the Ambasador, Francis, and the Ambassadors of other countries.

Col. Valdimir S. Hurban, representing the Czecho-Slovak military forces, read into the record a reply to certain statements regarding the operations of the Czecno-Slovak troops in Russia, made by Robins. Col. Hurban specifically denied that the Bolshevists had given free passage to the forces through Siberia, and that the Czecho-Slovaks had wontonly killed Russian Bolshevists soldiers.

New British Ambassador.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, March 8.—H. A. L. Fisher, Minister of Education, probably will be appointed British Ambassador to Washington, according to the Nation.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes —Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edward's Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.
—ADV.

REPUBLICAN POLICY OUTLINED BY HAYS

"We Will Accept No Indefinite Internationalization," Says G. O. P. Chairman.

By the Associated Press.
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 8.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, was the leading figure in a series of meetings and conferences in the Twin Cities yesterday.

He vigorously argued for an extra session of Congress in a luncheon address in Minneapolis at noon; addressed a joint session of the State Legislature, and with Senator Kellogg and Gov. Burnquist, spoke at the St. Paul Auditorium at night.

"We have always said, 'We join ourselves to no party that does not follow the flag and keep step to the music of the union,'" said Hays at the outset of his address last night. "The Republican party has not only followed the flag and kept step to the music of the union—the Republican party has carried the flag and made the music for the union.

Against Undue Federalization.

"We will not forget that while we fight to make certain the rights of free government in the world we have a republic to preserve in this country; that we are a representative government, not a Bolshevik syncopation; that while there is nothing in this country that we would not take and use for necessary war purposes such taking must be for war purposes only. The Republican party from its inception has stood against undue federalization of industries and activities. There must be strong federal reorganization, but not federal ownership.

"Let us not for a moment lose sight of our own supreme nationalism. While we seek earnestly and prayerfully for methods lessening future wars, and will go far, indeed, in an honest effort to that end, we will accept no indefinite internationalization as a substitute for fervent American nationalism."

Gov. Burnquist in welcoming Chairman Hays said he was especially glad to have the opportunity to assail "some recent misrepresentations made by the chairman of the Federal committee on public information which reflect upon the good name of our state."

He referred to an article by George Creel, printed in the March number of an eastern magazine.

"George Creel accuses the citizens and officials of this State of persecuting, during the war, certain elements of our people for political purposes," said the Governor, and he referred to statements in Creel's article as "infamous allegations" and "malicious fabrications."

Kellogg Favors Taft Plan.

Discussing the league of nations, as outlined by President Wilson, Senator Kellogg said:

"I am willing and anxious to give the league of nations a fair trial. But I recognize, as all thoughtful men must, that any league should properly safeguard our political independence and the continuance of our American institutions and national rights."

Senator Kellogg said he "is in full accord" with the principles of a society of nations as outlined in Minneapolis recently by former President Taft, but he said that those principles are not in full accord with the principles of the league as drawn up by the peace conference.

Senator Kellog said it was "a significant fact that European papers are claiming not only that the United States has abandoned the Monroe Doctrine, "but that necessarily it must be abandoned if we are to have a league of nations."

Before the Legislature Hays declared he had no use for the citizen who is either "too lazy or too good to take part in the politics of his community."

POLES AND UKRAINIANS STILL FIGHTING; TRUCE IS EXPECTED

More Battles Are Looked for, However Before An Armistice Will Be Signed.

By the Associated Press.
LEMBERG, Thursday, March 6.—Notwithstanding the fact that fighting is still going on here between the Poles and Ukrainians with the Ukranians bombarding the city, there is still hope that an armistice may be arranged between the contending forces. It is believed, however, that before truce is established there will be more severe fighting.

The renewed bombardment of the city has been attended by considerable loss of life among civilians and damage to public buildings and works of art. The people move about the city freely during the day but the artillery fire is very heavy at night. An average of 200 shells fall in the city during the course of a day, most of them being aimed at the railway station.

Some projectiles, however, have fallen in residential sections and two have struck the residence of Archbishop Shiptusky, a noted Ukrainian patriot. Small shells have also struck the Ruthenian church and others have damaged the home of Count Pininsky, which is famous for its art gallery, containing works of Gainsborough, Constable, Corot, Raphael, Rembrandt, Botticelli and Romnais.

Imperial Lands to Be Sold.

TOKIO.—The Imperial Household announces that $50,000,000 worth of forest lands belonging to the imperial family will be sold. These forests are mostly in Hokkaido, the northern island, where the Emperor owns about one-sixth of the total area. The sale will make possible a profitable development of these forest lands and enable the Government to increase its revenue by bringing the lands into the class of taxable property.

CAPABLE WORKERS WHO WANT TO BETTER THEMSELVES: Read the "HELP WANTED" ads.

DECLARES EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE STARVING AND NEED HELP

G. H. Roberts Says That the Situation in Germany, Serbia, Rumania and Austria Is Tragic.

By the Associated Press.
NEWCASTLE, England, March 8.—George H. Roberts, the Food Minister, speaking here yesterday, said that he could state on absolutely unimpeachable authority that the situation with regard to food conditions in great areas of Europe was nothing less than tragic.

"It is not too much to say that Rumania, Serbia, Austria and Germany are starving," he declared. "Ever since the armistice was signed the allies have been doing what they could to relieve the situation, and food is being sent to all the countries I have named. But it is not enough, and the question now arises whether we shall be able to get sufficient food to those countries in time to prevent a catastrophe.

"The Supreme Council in Paris is straining every nerve to meet the situation.

"Clearly we cannot complacently watch Europe starving and feed ourselves to the full. That is not the spirit of this nation, which, through its unselfishness, won the war. We are going to help, and if helping means that the situation here does not improve as rapidly as it otherwise would, this country, I am sure, we will not grumble."

PRESIDENT TO CONFER WITH BAKER, DANIELS AND PERSHING

Sims Will Also Be Present at Unprecedented Gathering to Be Held Abroad.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—President Wilson probably will be able to meet in Paris early in April with Secretaries Daniels and Baker, Vice Admiral Sims and Gen. Pershing. While so far as known no plans have been made for such unprecedented meeting, officials today pointed out in connection with the announcement that Secretary Daniels would sail for Europe next week, and Secretary Baker expects to visit France soon after April 1, that such a conference could be held.

Secretary Daniels and a naval expert will depart from New York a week from today on the transport Leviathan. The purpose of the Naval Secretary's visit abroad is primarily to confer with allied naval officials as to the best type of capital warships to be built and to choose from the conflicting opinions of American officers a definite policy to submit to Congress.

Secretary Baker will make his third trip abroad for the purpose of closing up the affairs of the American Expeditionary Forces.

STUDYING U. S. POSTAL SYSTEM

Swedish Postmaster in Airplane Trip With Mail.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Postmaster-General of Sweden, Julius Juhlin, who has been making a study of this country's postal service, was a passenger in one of the mail planes leaving Washington today for New York. He accompanied Pilot Robert Shanks and they left the terminus at 11:30.

Juhlin will be a guest of honor Monday at air mail day of the aeronautic exhibition in New York.

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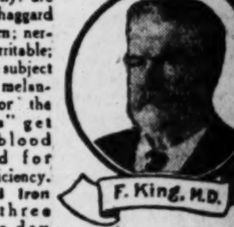
You who tire easily: are pale, haggard and worn; nervous or irritable; who are subject to fits of melancholy or the "blues" get your blood examined for iron deficiency. Nuxated Iron taken three times a day after meals will increase your strength and endurance in two weeks' time in many cases.
—Ferdinand King, M. D.



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Case Was Argued by Folk, Who Quit as Counsel for Commission to Come Here.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Joint rates on coal from Illinois and Indiana mines, allowing a charge to St. Louis 20 cents higher than to East St. Louis, because of the transfer across the Mississippi River were upheld in a tentative decision today by the Interstate Commerce Commission's attorney examiner.

Opposition to Coal Arbitrary Was Led by Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings on the coal arbitrary were begun last June and extended over several weeks during which Examiner Mackley heard testimony and listened to arguments. The hearing was on the motion of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, which was represented by former Gov. Joseph W. Folk, who, a short time before had resigned as chief counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission to become counsel for the Chamber of Commerce.

At the conclusion of the hearing it was said that Mackley's decision would be subject to review by the Interstate Commerce Commission if either party should file a formal exception to it.

At the hearings the elimination of the arbitrary differential was opposed by the Terminal Railroad Association and its constituent railroads and by the East St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and the East St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co.

Folk filed his brief last October, basing it principally on the contention that St. Louis and the towns on the east bank of the Mississippi River, including East St. Louis, constitute one commercial zone served by the Terminal Railroad Association, and that the Terminal is merely the agent of the railroads owning it, and has not right to make a charge for service separate from the freight hauling charge made by the railroads.

It was pointed out that the rate to St. Louis on coal is 20 cents a ton higher than to many points in the so-called East St. Louis district, which are further from the mines than St. Louis. Folk contended that the rates to East St. Louis and to St. Louis should be equalized so that consumers on the west side of the river should not be required to pay a higher rate than those in any other portion of the Terminal zone. He cited many decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission in support of his arguments.

The Terminal and the defendant railroads in their briefs, filed last November and December, maintained that the service performed by the Terminal Railroad Association is not a delivery service, but a road haul covering the distance between East St. Louis and St. Louis and that after the railroads reach the East St. Louis yards on their own rails they have completed their functions as carriers, so far as freight consigned to the east bank of the river is concerned, but not with respect to St. Louis delivery, for which they employ the Terminal to complete the road haul, and therefore are entitled to add the Terminals charges to the through rate.

COURTED BY MAIL 25 YEARS

New Chinese Is Going Home to Claim His Bride.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok.—Sam Choi, 227 West Grand avenue, is going home to a little Chinese girl he has not seen for 25 years. He says she was a very little girl indeed when he last saw her, and he has been writing to her ever since she has been able to write.

Little Lum See is now a woman—has been for some time, in fact—but has seen no almond-eyed Celestial to compare with Sam Choi.

So Sam and Lum will be married, and then they are coming back to the United States. Sam tried this same stunt before, but Federal officers stopped him.

More Credits Established.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Treasury has established new credits of $18,000,000 for the Czecho-Slovaks, $40,000,000 for Belgium, $100,000,000 for France and $20,000,000 for Italy, making a total of $8,841,817,000 credits for all the allies to date. The Czecho-Slovak's aggregate credits now amount to $35,000,000, while Belgium has obtained from the United States $338,145,000, France $4,517,477,000, and Italy $1,405,000,000.

To Abolish Opium Monopoly.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO.—Premier Harra has announced that the Government had decided at the earliest possible moment to abolish the opium monopoly in the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwang-tse, China, and on the island of Formosa.

Chicago Girl Whose Father Is Found Guilty of Slaying Her Admirer

MISS NORMA COOK ...

MAURICE MAETERLINCK WEDS ACTRESS IN ONE OF HIS PLAYS

New York Friend of Belgian Playwright Tells of Divorce by First Wife a Few Weeks Ago.

By the Associated Press.

NICE, March 8.—Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian playwright, several days ago married Rene Dahon, a young woman of Nice, it became known today.

Maeterlinck has lived in Nice for 10 years.

NEW YORK, March 8.—News of Maurice Maeterlinck's marriage to Mlle. Rene Dahon was received without surprise here by Henry Russell, close friend of the poet-dramatist, and American representative of the Interallied Art Association, under whose auspices the Maeterlinck plays are produced.

Russell said that Maeterlinck had been divorced quietly in Paris a few weeks ago by Mme. Georgette Le Blanck Maeterlinck, actress and dramatist, and that he had known for some time of the poet's attraction to Mlle. Dahon. The bride, according to Russell, is popular in Paris as an actress, having become famous several years ago as "Tyltl" in Maeterlinck's drama, "The Bluebird." The former Mme. Maeterlinck appeared with Mlle. Dahon at that time, taking the role of "Light." Maeterlinck is 58 years old and his bride 26.

The divorce, according to Russell, has necessitated a change in the cast of Maeterlinck's new play, "A Burgomaster of Belgium," which is to open here soon, as the poet's first wife withdrew from the company upon applying for a divorce. She was widely known as an actress in the United States, having created the role of Maeterlinck's "Melissandte" in Boston several years ago.

HOME BUYING, SUFFRAGE AND PROHIBITION AT ONE VOTE

These Three Proposals Will Be Submitted to People of Texas at the Same Time.

AUSTIN, Tex.—The plan proposed by Gov. Hobby to use the credit of the State to purchase homes for the homeless in Texas, and thus bring the landless man and the manless land together, has been submitted to the people in the form of an amendment to the State Constitution to permit the use of the State's credit for this purpose. The amendment is to be voted on May 24, the date on which state-wide prohibition and woman's suffrage amendments will be voted on.

While the plan has not been fully developed, it is the Governor's idea that bonds be issued and money thus obtained for the purchase by the State of large tracts of untilled land which would be resold by the State to actual settlers at low prices and on the amortization plan with long time in which to pay.

This plan is also in accord with the plans of the Texas Land Limit League which desires to break up the large ranches and landholding concerns in the State and to make this land available for actual settlers for agricultural purposes.

SPRING HAT FOR A NICKEL!

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok.—If you see a snappy, little high school girl tripping down the street with a varicolored, 1920-racing-model spring hat atilt her head, don't be envious, women friends.

For there's a long chance that the hat cost her a jitney, a nickel.

The girls in the 2B classes taking the domestic art course at the high school have just completed making new hats from old. And the brand new spring hats cost them only from five cents to $3.50, with the majority leaning toward the cheaper figure.

GUNS IN PRIVATE GARDENS PROTECTED ATLANTIC COAST

Camouflaer Tells How Huge Mortars Were Concealed in Shrubbery and Flowers.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Huge mortars, standing on concrete emplacements and abundantly supplied with half-ton projectiles, were erected during the war among the flowers and shrubbery of private gardens in New York City and elsewhere along the Atlantic coast, ready to repel the attacks of German naval or airships, Maximilian Toch, one of the first American camouflaeurs, told the New York section of the American Chemical Society here yesterday. Toch spoke with the consent of Secretary Daniels. He described how honeysuckle, morning glory and ivy, as well as paints, had been employed to conceal or lower the visibility of coast fortifications.

Ambrose Channel, the mouth of New York Harbor, was protected in addition to the guns in the regular forts by mortars having a range of 12 miles, said Toch. Some of these auxiliary cannon, he declared, were placed two and a half miles inland on private estates, and so concealed by arrangement of trees, shrubbery and flowers that passersby were ignorant of their existence and even aviators found "little or no evidence" of their location. They were manned by army gun crews, ready for instant action.

The navy believed, Toch asserted, that the Germans had a secret base on the north coast of Cuba, adding that "rich German firms in Havana were notoriously aiding the Central Powers," and that there were "more German spies and propagandists on the island than in the United States."

COLLEGE STUDENTS BAR SPOONING AFTER REVIVAL

Y. M. C. A. Evangelist Also Persuades Fraternity Folks to Agree to Democratic Spirit.

GREENCASTLE, Ind.—As a result of fervor created among members of De Pauw University's student body here during a recent religious campaign in the school by Dad Elliot, noted Young Men's Christian Association leader, of Chicago, a majority of the students have come out in support of a program of reform.

The proposed reformation taboos "spooning" as a form of social entertainment; advocates the abolishment of the present method of electing athletic captains and urges the introduction of "a democratic spirit on the campus."

Elliot, in addresses delivered to the men and women, attacked what he termed "spooning" and asserted that investigation showed college students to be particularly addicted to the habit. He held that "promiscuous spooning" was morally vicious and that the young man who placed his arms about a young woman before becoming engaged to her was offering her an insult.

The present system of electing athletic captains is attacked on the ground that men now obtain the honor through political pull rather than on merit. It is proposed to obtain an agreement whereby the fraternities on the campus will refuse to support any candidate who personally seeks to obtain election to an athletic honor.

In regard to the third plank in the new platform, it is alleged that the college spirit prevalent on the campus is not conducive to democracy and the Greek letter organizations are aske dto co-operate in the elimination of social distinction or favoritism among the students.

HAVE YOU AN EXTRA TYPEWRITER? If it is a good machine, you can sell it to someone through POST-DISPATCH "WANT" ADS.

16 MORE WOUNDED ST. LOUIS MEN REACH BARRACKS

In Party of 42 Soldiers, Which Includes 20 From Other Sections of Missouri.

FOUR NEGROES AMONG ARRIVALS

No Litter Cases, All of Men Being Able to Get About Unaided—Men of 35th and 138th in Group.

Forty-two wounded men from France, including 16 St. Louisans and 20 from other parts of the state, arrived at Jefferson Bararcks today. There were no litter cases, and all the men were able to go about unassisted. Among them were four negroes.

The St. Louisans are:

Sergt. Major Osmond M. Barron, Headquarters Company, 35th Division, 6321 Pershing avenue.

Corp. Brooks Grierson, Seventh Infantry, 1229A Monroe avenue.

Corp. John W. Bailey, L Company 138th (St. Louis) Infantry.

Private Constantinos Millonas, K Company, 137th Infantry, 921 Kentucky avenue.

Private Gust. Papparizos, 21st Machine Gun Battalion, 1513 Market street.

Tank Corps Man in Party.

Private Israel S. Carter Jr., 345th Battalion, Tank Corps, 6039A Bartmer avenue.

Private John Blohm, Fifty-first Infantry, 2020 South Eleventh street.

Sergt. Carroll C. McCorkle, 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, 3529A Shenandoah avenue.

Private Oscar Uthoff, Fifty-eighth Infantry, 4227 Norfolk avenue.

Private Robert L. Kohner, 137th Infantry, 6923 Waldemar avenue.

Private Leland F. Cotten, 354th Infantry, 8303 Vulcan street.

Private George Dunlap, unit not given, 1218 North Thirteenth street.

Private Claude F. Melvin, 454th Infantry, 7523 Oltman avenue.

Saddler Theodore A. J. Moorman, 128th (St. Louis) Artillery, 2913 Rutger street.

Private Elmer K. Nichols, 119th Construction Unit, 4203 Ashland avenue.

Wagoner George Kaatman, 336th Field Artillery, Overland Park, St. Louis Country.

The following Missourians were in the contingent:

Wagoner—William T. Houshin, 140th Infantry, Aurora. Privates—Paul P. Snow, Fifty-sixth Infantry, Kansas City; Silas Whitner, 357th Infantry, McGee; William Barnes, Second Infantry, Ellington; Harvey M. Archer, 329th Infantry, Kansas City; Clarence Peterson, 356th Infantry, St. Joseph; Otis Brown, 356th Infantry, Graham; James E. Carroll, 354th Infantry, Brookfield; Elmer Tedford, Essex; Harry W. Rector, Thirty-seventh Ambulance Company, Villa Ridge; Sergt. Oliver K. Trimmer, 312th Motor Transport Corps, West Alton—Private Harvey J. Bonsal, Tenth Field Artillery, Mexico; Private John B. Ezell, 356th Infantry, Marshall; Private Walter T. Tracy, 158th Infantry, Post Oak; Private Amos C. Gooch, Forty-fourth Coast Artillery, Springfield; Private Jacob S. Gray, 126th Infantry, Rutledge; Private Virgil W. Crow, Tenth Field Artillery, Kirksville; Private Raymond C. St. Clair, unit not given, Springfield; Private John Walters, 341st Field Artillery, Perryville, and Private Ross G. Rucker, Eighty-third Field Artillery, Mountain Grove.

HARBOR STRIKE ABOUT SETTLED

5000 Workers Return at New York; 11,000 Others Take Up Terms.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 8.—With the backbone of the harbor strike broken, through the agreement of the employes of the railroad boats to return to work immediately, efforts are being made today by James L. Hughes, conciliator of the Federal Department of Labor, to induce the private boat owners to agree to the terms granted yesterday by the Railroad Administration. These terms included the granting of an eight-hour day and wage increases amounting to more than 30 per cent in some cases.

About 5000 of the strikers, employes of the Railroad Administration, have returned to their duties. Representatives of the remaining 11,000 strikers plan to hold a conference today with officials of the New York Boat Owners' Association and the United States Shipping Board.

Reward for Sheriff's Slayer.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 8.—Gov. Gardner today offered a reward of $300 for the capture of Jay Lynch, alias George W. Holmes, who shot and killed Sheriff John M. Harlow, mortally wounded the Sheriff's son and escaped from the Barton County jail at Lamar, Mo., on March 3. The Barton County Court also has offered a reward of $300 for the apprehension of Lynch.

$1320 to Supervise $178.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok.—One of the criticisms of the city government is that one of the culvert inspectors, on the payroll at $1320 a year, has only $178 left to expend for repairs during the year after paying himself.

PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES WINNER IN PENNSYLVANIA

Tells Tumulty to Express His Gratification That Wilson Was Elected on League Issue.

By the Associated Press.

ON BOARD U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, March 7. — (By Wireless.)—President Wilson today expressed himself as greatly pleased at the outcome of the election in the Twenty-second Pennsylvania Congressional District, particularly as the league of nations was made an issue. The President sent a wireless message to Joseph P. Tumulty, his secretary, as follows:

"Please extend my cordial congratulations to Mr. Wilson (J. H. Wilson, Democrat), just elected in Pennsylvania, and express my gratification that he won upon the issue of the league of nations."

President Wilson is thoroughly refreshed by the rest he has had, but, under protest, as he laughingly expressed it, continued to obey the edict of Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician, against work. He passed his time this afternoon and evening in walking the deck and other forms of recreation. The President autographed a photograph of himself for the George Washington, inscribing it: "To my comrades."

ONE OF STORKERSON'S MEN TELLS OF LONG DRIFT ON ICE

Instead of Floating West to Siberia, Party Was Carried Far North, and Then Back.

By the Associated Press.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 8.—Storker Storkerson's exploration expedition which made its home on a floating Arctic ice pack eight months, did not float west from Alaska to Siberia, as it planned to do, but was carried far north, and then back again, according to Gus Mesiak, one of the party, who has arrived at Fort Yukon, Alaska, after landing recently and journeying over a snow trail from the Arctic coast.

Storkerson, Mesiak said, found no land when the party passed over a spot north of Alaska marked Kennan Land on charts. The ice pack carried its passengers almost to the 74th parallel. At the most northerly point reached sounding exceeded 1500 meters. This, it was thought, indicated that new land yet to be found and explored lies north of Alaska in a area now described on maps as "unexplored."

All the members of the Storkerson party were once with Vilhjalmur Stefansson, returned Canadian Arctic explorer. Stefansson intended to make the ice drift, but was compelled by illness to turn the leadership over to Storkerson, and to come to the outside world. Storkerson probably will arrive at Fort Yukon next month.

MOTION TO STRIKE OUT U. R. QUESTIONS IN RECEIVER SUIT

Plaintiff's Counsel Objects to Action on Ground of Client's Personal Rights.

Objection to the answering of a list of 42 interrogatories by John W. Seaman of New York, complainant in the suit for a receiver and accounting against the United Railways Co. and its officers, which Judge Dyer was asked to order by attorneys for the company, was made yesterday by the filing of a motion in the United States District Court by counsel for Seaman to strike out the company's motion.

It is the contention of the complainant's counsel that the questions the defendants seek to have him answer inquire into his personal affairs and would not be competent in testimony before the court. The company seeks chiefly to find from Seaman whether he has been promised any financial support from any source in the prosecution of his suit and as to where he obtained much of the information forming the basis of his allegations against the officers.

TRADE TRIP PLANNED TO CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

Chamber of Commerce Foreign Bureau Is Trying to Make Up Party.

A meeting of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday to determine how many St. Louis manufacturers and jobbers will join a party now forming in the Mississippi Valley to visit Central and South American points next autumn for the purpose of cultivating markets for valley products.

F. Ernest Cramer, chairman of the bureau, said today that it would be pointed out at the meeting that St. Louis, as the valley's center, should have a strong representation in the party. Chicago and New Orleans business men already have signified their desire to go. The trip will be under the auspices of the Mississippi Valley Association, of which Cramer is a vice president.

CONFERENCE WITH IROQUOIS

Chiefs of Six Nations Meet With State and Federal Officials.

By the Associated Press.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 8.—Representatives of the Federal and State Governments yesterday met with chiefs of the six nations of Iroquois Indians in their first council since the historic Normanskill meeting in 1642, and adopted a platform which includes a recommendation to foster religion whereby competent Indians could obtain full citizenship, which at the present time is denied to the tribes.

The conference decided to call for an immediate action by the Federal Government against the State of New York to determine the wardship and legal status of 6000 Indians who now occupy 37,000 acres of land in reservation areas.

DON'T LET ANY USEFUL THING RUST FROM DISUSE. Advertise it in POST-DISPATCH "WANTS."

ARCHITECT ACCUSED OF SCHEMING TO DEFRAUD

H. C. Chivers to Have Hearing Wednesday — Charge Grows Out of Offers to Buy Furs.

Herbert C. Chivers, an architect, with offices in the Title Guaranty Building, who was arrested by Federal authorities yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with devising a scheme to use the mails to defraud in sending out circular letters to trappers and shippers of fur on stationery with the name "St. Louis Fur Exchange," printed at its top, will be given a preliminary hearing on the charge next Wednesday, before United States Commissioner Mitchell.

In his letters Chivers advised the shipment of furs to his concern, declaring the company would pay the highest New York and London prices and stating that "as the local fur sales for last month having been over $10,000,000, we naturally wish to maintain the exchange and market as the world leader by encouraging direct fur shipments to this city."

One of the letters, addressed to a Canadian trapper, was turned over to Postoffice Inspector Price by Philip B. Fouke, president of Funsten Bros & Co., the International Fur Exchange and the St. Louis Fur Co., which concerns recently conducted the record fur sales here.

The Postoffice Inspector called at Chivers' office in the Title Guaranty Building and questioned him concerning the formation of the company and asked for the names of those interested in the concern.

Chivers, according to Price, said, "I am the company." He declared he had made inquiries of Secretary of State Sullivan as to his right to use the name, "St. Louis Fur Exchange for his concern, and had been advised there was no corporation now existing of that name and that he might adopt it.

Price said he was unable to find that Chivers had received any shipments of furs in reply to the letters he sent out, which were dated Feb. 27. Chivers was held in the office of the Marshal at the Federal Building about an hour before he gave bond of $800.

BOY INJURED WHEN KNOCKED FROM BICYCLE BY AN AUTO

Driver Is Charged With Carelessness —Autoist Flees After Striking Man.

Frank Krasznia, 14 years old, 4663 Alaska avenue, a copy boy employed by the Post-Dispatch, was knocked from his bicycle and injured seriously at 8:30 p. m. yesterday by an automobile driven by Ewald Abetmeir, 21, of 4550 South Broadway, at Alaska avenue and Neosho street. Abetmeir took the boy to St. Anthony's Hospital. Abetmeier was charged by the police with careless driving. The boy was cut and bruised and injured internally.

Police are seeking the driver of an automobile who drove away rapidly after striking and seriously injuring Philip Kalesch, 54, of 617 Chouteau avenue, at Twelfth street and Chouteau avenue at 11 p. m. Kalesch, at the city hospital, was found to have suffered internal injuries, cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Irene Griebe, 22, of 4336 Delmar boulevard, was injured seriously and three men passengers in the service car of her husband, Herman Griebe, were slightly cut and bruised at 2 a. m. today when the car was wrecked in a collision with a service car driven by Joseph McCullough of 219 North Channing avenue, at Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard. Mrs. Griebe suffered a fractured nose, scalp wounds and internal injuries. Griebe was uninjured.

SCORN FOR 35TH'S CRITICS

Missouri Lieutenant Has Only Praise for Gen. Traub.

Scorn for the "non-combatant critics" that the Thirty-fifth Division suffered unduly large casualties in the Argonne Forest fighting was expressed yesterday by Lieut. Clarke Venable of Gallatin, Mo., a member of the division invalided home, who, yesterday, visited the Washington University Law School, where he was a student when the call to war came.

"You'll never hear one of the men who had a part in that fighting grumble about 'inefficient leadership' or 'excessive casualities,'" he said. "I can tell you my estimate of the leadership of the Thirty-fifth Division with the statement that should I be called upon to return to the war, I would ask for no greater privilege than to go under the command of Gen. Peter E. Traub."

St. Louis Red Cross Men Home.

Officials of the Red Cross here were informed yesterday of the arrival in New York from France of Charles H. Mann, 4159 Westminster place, and Ernest E. Thiemeyer of 6128 Pershing avenue, both secretaries of the association. They arrived March 3 on the steamship Lorraine.

For the Meatless Days

You wouldn't think you could do much with some left over vegetables; potatoes, beets, carrots, corn, beans or onions. But here's what I did with them the other day when the price of meat was sky-high. I made vegetable croquettes, and Jim said he was going to be a vegetarian for life. I chopped the vegetables into small cubes, seasoned them with sage, salt and pepper, and made a glorious thick cream sauce, to which I added two tablespoonfuls of A1 Sauce. I poured this over the vegetables, molded them into croquettes, and fried them in a very hot butter substitute. Oh, that A1 Sauce! Its piquant flavor, so different from anything else, pulled those croquettes up into the class where the French chefs live!—ADV.

Notice to Members of the 35th Division

MEMBERS of the Thirty-fifth Division, both officers and enlisted men, who can supply the details of the part taken by their respective units in the Argonne battle are requested to communicate with Clair Kenamore, the Post-Dispatch correspondent with the division, who has just returned to St. Louis. Mr. Kenamore may be reached by telephone at the Post-Dispatch office.

TWO C. OF C. COMMITTEES TO PICK SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

Partisan Bodies Will Submit Lists to G. O. P. and Democratic Commitees Today.

The Chamber of Commerce Committee of 100, appointed by Jackson Johnson, president, to designate a number of men among whom both political parties could select nominees for the School Board, to be elected April 1, appointed two special committees, one composed of Democrats and the other of Republicans, yesterday afternoon to pick men for the nominations.

The committees will meet this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce to select the lists, and later will go before the Democratic and Republican City Central Committees to request that nominees for the School Board be chosen from the men selected. Three Democrats and one Republican are to be elected to the School Board, April 1.

It was announced that the names to be suggested to the Democratic and Republican City Central Committees must be chosen and approved today, as the Democratic City Committee meets Monday night, and the Republican City Committee the following night. The Democratic City Committee has called a convention for next Saturday to select its three candidates.

It was announced that the activity of the Chamber of Commerce in the matter was prompted solely by the necessity of maintaining an efficient school system, and that the first step would be to remove the Board of Education from political influence.

STATE EDUCATIONAL BILL IS FAVORABLY REPORTED

Would Create a County School Board of Five With Full Power.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 8.—A bill, radically changing the State school laws was favorably reported yesterday by the Senate Committee on Education. It provides for a county board of education of five members for each county which shall have supervision of the employment of teachers, the fixing of their qualifications, the selection of text books, the matter of salaries for teachers, rural high schools, the reconstruction and consolidation of school districts.

The bill, if it becomes a law, will become operative in April, 1920. The tenure of board members shall be five years and they will have the appointment of a county superintendent who will serve three years and act as secretary to the board.

The effort to adjust the Missouri tax situation resulted in the favorable report by the Ways and Means Committee of the House on the tax bills of Representative Morgan and Senator Mayes. The Morgan bill provides for reduced State and local levies and the Mayes bill for assessment on full valuation.

PROPHECIES FULFILLED.
Free Bible Lecture, tomorrow 8 p. m. "A League of Nations." International Bible Students, 3621 Washington av. No collection. —Adv.

BAIL DENIED TO PROMOTERS

Judge Refuses to Release Two Men Arrested Here.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 8.—Judge Slate yesterday refused to sanction the release on bond of Robert McLellan and Charles Behr, promoters of the Arizona-St. Louis Mining and Smelting Co., following the service of bench warrants indicating that a grand jury investigation was under way. They had planned to obtain their release on $1000 common-law bonds. Their preliminary hearing is set for this afternoon.

McLellan and Behr were arrested in St. Louis Wednesday on warrants charging fraud in connection with the sale of mining stock to several Jefferson City men. McLellan, though named in the warrant as Robert McLellan, said when arrested that his first name was Richard.

SMOKERS PAY TAX PLUS DEALERS' 'GRAB'

10-Cent Excise Increase on Package of Cigarettes Doesn't All Go to Government.

Statistics show that when a consumer pays 10 cents more now for 20 cigarettes than he did before the war, he is not giving the additional dime to the Government. The original tax and all the increases added only amount to six cents for a package of 20. The manufacturer has simply added an increase to his own price every time a tax went on.

When the new revenue tax went into effect last week, 15-cent cigarettes in some stores went to 20 cents, and 20-cent brands were increased to a quarter. The increase in the tax, however, was only 1.9 cents a package. The remaining 3.1 cents goes to the manufacturers or to the storekeepers.

The same thing happened on the previous tax. The original levy was 2.5 cents a package, and the first increase was 1.6 cents. When it went on, the price of cigarettes increased five cents, the manufacturer taking an additional profit. Thus the Government is only getting 3.5 cents more than before the war, while the smoker is paying 10 cents more.

It was explained today at the Peter Hauptman Tobacco Co., a large jobber of popular brands, that neither the wholesale nor retail dealers are to blame for the double increase. The manufacturers, it was said, furnish a list of prices at which the cigarettes must be sold.

Brands of cigarettes that formerly retailed at 10 cents a package, then cost the retailer $4 a thousand, or eight cents a package, it was said. This included the tax of $1.25 per 1000 cigarettes, then existing.

Then the tax was increased to $2.65 and price of the cigarettes, wholesale, went to $6 a thousand. Now that the tax is $3, the price has been raised to $7.50 for some brands and $8 for others. Proportionate increases were made in the prices of other brands.

Some retailers still have some stock left over that they bought at the previous price, and they have only increased the price of it two cents a package. However, as soon as the old stock is exhausted, all retailers will be selling at the advance of five cents. They had to pay the 1.9 cents increase in the tax on the stock on hand, which explains the increase of two cents in the price.

Chicago Passes 3,000,000 Mark.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Chicago has passed the 3,000,000 population mark, according to estimates made by an official of the concern that prints the city directory, which, confirmed by the next Federal census, it was said, possibly might permit the city to displace Paris as the fourth largest city of the world. The estimate was said to have been based on postal statistics.

How Many of Your Neighbors Drink POSTUM

You know of some, but *why* do they drink it?

It's because coffee disagrees with them.

Next time a wakeful night or nervousness, heart-flutter or stomach disturbance follows coffee-drinking

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The circulation of the *daily* POST-DISPATCH on a 2¢ basis is *more than* 50,000 a day greater than the 2¢ circulation of the *daily* Globe Democrat

24-HOUR POLICE PATROL IN FRONT OF HOME ROBBED

Little Chance for "Efficiency Burglar's" Agent to Return $10,000 in Jewelry Stolen Yesterday.

MRS. C. W. HUSSMAN AND MAID HELD UP

Armed Men Forced Woman to Open Safe in Apartment Next Door to President Mansur's Residence.

Should the "gentlemanly agent" of the "efficiency burglar" be retained to negotiate for the return of the jewelry forcibly taken from Mrs. Charles E. Hussman in her apartment at 5142 Waterman avenue he will find it hard to approach the house, because of the constant presence of a police detail which has been on duty there since the robbery was committed at 9:30 a. m. yesterday.

The Hussman apartments are next door to the home of Charles W. Mansur, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, and the police detail was ordered after the three thieves had literally "put Mansur next to a robbery" and he had conferred with police officials.

Now one policeman is always on duty in front of the Hussman home. The men work in 8-hour shifts and the one on duty walks up and down in front of the apartment house like a soldier sentry.

Capt. George T. McNamee of the Page Boulevard District said he put on the police detail to quiet the fears of the women living in the apartment house.

The Hussmans today told policemen that after an inventory showed the value of the stolen jewelry to be $10,000, instead of $7500 as at first stated. They carried $5000 theft insurance on it.

City Hunt for Robbers.

Detectives in automobiles drove about the city yesterday afternoon and last night in search of the robbers, and other detectives canvassed pawnshops in an effort to recover some of the stolen jewelry which consisted of rings, la vallieres, brooches and pins.

After leaving the Hussman home the robbers, in pursuance of a promise they had made to Mrs. Hussman, telephoned to her husband and advised him to go to his home at once. He got there just after his wife and maid had been released from locked closets by Mansur and a janitor, who had forced a door to get into the apartment when they heard Mrs. Hussman and her maid screaming for help.

Shortly before the robbery a man telephoned the Hussman home and asked the maid if Mrs. Hussman was in. When informed that she was, he said "I must see her on important business. I'll be out in a little while."

Half an hour later the doorbell rang. The maid said that a man at the door asked to see Mrs. Hussman and when told that she was dressing insisted that he must see her immediately. He was joined by two other men and they all drew revolvers as they entered the apartment. The maid was forced into a closet and the men then went to the room where Mrs. Hussman was dressing. They covered her with their revolvers and one said: "We want that jewelry, especially those big rings and those stickpins and that la valiere."

Forced to Open Safe.

Mrs. Hussman, at their order, worked the combination of a small safe in a corner of the room and when she had the door opened she was backed against the wall by two of the men, who kept their revolvers leveled at her while the third helped himself to the contents of the safe.

Mrs. Hussman said the men then took her to her daughter's room and forced her to show them a secret drawer in a dressing table where her daughter's jewelry was kept. The leader, she said, put all of the jewelry in his overcoat pocket, and then they took her back to her room and locked her in a closet. She said she begged them not to do this, as she feared she would smother, and the leader said, "You won't be there long. When we get away from here we will telephone your husband."

Shortly after Hussman arrived home in a taxicab in response to the anonymous telephone call to his office, a man telephoned to the apartmen and inquired if help had arrived. When the maid replied in the affirmative the man at the other end of the wire hung up the receiver.

For Colds and Grip
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Look for E. W. Grove's signature on the box. 30c.—Adv.

Insignia of Merchant Marine.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Uniforms resembling those worn by the regular navy sailors, but having distinctive insignia have been designed by the Shipping Board for the young apprentices now in training at the various schoolships. An embroidered anchor under the national shield worked into the cloth of the blouse pocket, and two broad white stripes on collar and cuff, instead of three narrow ones, as worn by the navy, will constitute the insignia by which one may discriminate between the men of the merchant marine and the men of the navy.

Woman Held Up by Robbers Who Took $10,000 in Jewelry

MRS. CHARLES E. HUSSMAN.. Photograph by Murillo.

ACTING TUTOR'S WIFE GETS DIVORCE AND $75 A MONTH

He Denies That He Made Large Sums or That Studio Furnishings Cost $5000.

Mrs. Eva Belmont of 820 Hamilton avenue yesterday was granted a divorce from Sidney Belmont, proprietor of a dramatic and dancing school in the Odeon building. She got an alimony allowance of $75 a month. The defendant filed an answer denying his wife's charges but did not appear in court personally.

Mrs. Belmont testified that she and Belmont were married Jan. 23, 1918, and that they separated Feb. 26 last. She said that three days after her marriage she went back to her old job as cashier in a grocery at 5111 Delmar boulevard. Her husband's allegation that he barely made enough from his school to support himself, she said, she recently found was untrue and that he not only had a large income from that business but also from a chemical business and as an oil and mining stock salesman. She said that his studio was elegantly fitted up with furnishings that cost $5000 and that he owned two Syrian vases worth $2500 each.

In a deposition filed in the case Belmont testified that his school netted him about $450 a month and that the furnishings were worth about $1000.

BURGLARS RANSACK APARTMENT

Tenant Finds Place Topsy-Turvy When He Gets Home.

Robert J. Jackson's apartment at 1301 Laurel avenue was ransacked by burglars yesterday afternoon, but Jackson was unable to tell the police what was taken, he said, because his family is visiting out of the city. He found the place topsy-turvy when he arrived home last night.

Edward S. Platt, 5764 Westminster place, reported the disappearance of $300 in jewelry from his apartment simultaneous with the disappearance of a negro maid who had been employed in the home.

At the home of Miss Clara Suss, 5910 Washington boulevard, burglars yesterday obtained $100 worth of jewelry during the absence of the family.

$3000 JOB GOES A-BEGGING

County Farm Bureau Unable to Find An Expert.

A $3000 job as farm adviser for the St. Clair County Farm Bureau is going begging. The bureau was organized three weeks ago and has a membership of 500. Since then all efforts to obtain an agricultural expert have proven fruitless.

For Colds, Grip and Influenza
Take
"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"
Be sure you get the Genuine
Look for this signature
E. W. Grove
on the box. 30c.

CAPT. LON W. HARLOW BEING TREATED AT HOSPITAL HERE

He Is Suffering From Wound in the Knee and Is at Jefferson Barracks.

Capt. Lon. W. Harlow of the 354th Infantry, Eighty-ninth Division has arrived here from overseas and is receiving treatment at the Jefferson Barracks Hospital for shell wound of his left knee received in the St. Mihiel drive last September. He is not confined in the hospital and is able to walk around.

Capt. Harlow, when wounded, was reconnoitering a battalion of which he was acting commander to fill up a gap between two regiments of infantry.

Capt. Atwell T. Lincoln of St. Louis, of the same regiment, formerly a leather dealer was sent in to relieve Harlow as battalion commander after Harlow was wounded, and was killed in action in a short time. Capt. Harlow previously had been gassed in July while leading his company to relieve a French force.

There are many St. Louisans in 354th Infantry, which is now stationed along the Rhine. It was made up of drafted men from Camp Funston. The regiment arrived in France June 21. According to Capt. Harlow it suffered casualties of 2500 between Sept. 12 and the signing of the armistice. He was connected with a local surety company before receiving a commission. His home is at Kimmswick, Mo. He is a graduate of Western Military Academy at Alton.

BALDWIN WANTS NO PARDON

NEW YORK, March 8.—Roger N. Baldwin, who was director of the National Civil Liberties Bureau when he pleaded guilty last fall to refusal to register for the draft, and who is serving a one-year sentence in the Essex County Penitentiary, where he takes care of the geraniums in the greenhouse, has written to Albert de Silver, present head of the Civil Liberties Bureau, that he had heard of a plan to get the President to pardon him. He protested against this, and added:

"We want to leave prison doors on a clean-cut, straightout recognition of the principles of individual conscience. * * * We want it understood that military conscription, against which our imprisonment is our protest, is not far removed from industrial conscription."

Baldwin formerly was secretary of the Civic League in St. Louis.

Accidents will occur, but infection need not

You never know just when it is going to happen. Generally without warning a slip is made—a deep cut—a broken and bruised skin is the result. That's the time to be careful—to guard against infection. There's safety and security in a jar of Resinol Ointment.

Anoint the wound and bandage—it heals twice as fast this way. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment used jointly are excellent for the treatment of all skin disorders on limbs, body and face. They work quickly and well.

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At all druggists. Samples free from Resinol, Baltimore, Md. Write us.

ONE ST. LOUISAN DEAD, THREE OTHERS WOUNDED

Missourian Reported Dead of Disease and Illinoisan Killed in Action.

Today's official casualty list shows the following names from St. Louis:

Died of disease—Corp. James A. Hammett, 402 Blase avenue.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Sergt. Francis J. Doherty, 7022 Wise avenue; Sergt. Horace W. Pote, 925 Chemical Building.

Wounded slightly—Corp. James L. Hall, 912 North Leonard avenue.

Returned to duty (previously reported missing in action)—William G. Vandover, 4538 Wichita avenue.

One Missourian and Two Illinoisans Dead of Disease.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Today's official casualty list, with supplementary corrections of previous lists, shows the following names from Missouri and Illinois, outside of St. Louis and Chicago and adjoining places:

Missouri.

Died of disease—Wagoner Aubrey T. Steele, Rich Hill.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Corp. Arthur Sharratt, South Greenfield, (previously reported killed in action); William T. McKinley, St. Joseph (previously reported killed in action); N. William Barendsen, Independence; Edward Franken, Sedalia.

Wounded slightly—Sergt. James Green, Maryville; Benjamin H. Hagewood, Wentworth (previously reported missing.)

Illinois.

Killed in action—Joseph T. Wickler, Warren.

Died (previously reported missing)—William M. Hamm, Valley.

Died of disease—Corp. Raymond Marrs, Worth; Walter H. Craig, Carmi; Earl T. Cunningham, Virginia.

Wounded severely—John W. Bagley, Chenoa.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Corp. Arthur K. Johnson, Aurora; William H. Johnson, Guthrie; John S. Spangler, Carlyle; Edmond Stayeart, Peoria.

Wounded slightly—Peter K. Grude, Ottawa; Harold C. Wilson, Canton; Stirling E. Field, Galesburg (previously reported missing.)

Returned to duty (previously reported missing)—Cook James V. Ballowe, Johnson City.

Erroneously reported died from wounds—Paul A. H. Schultz, Lansing.

LIEUT. R. C. CLIFFORD DEAD

Mother Received Word That He Succumbed to Pneumonia.

Lieut. R. C. Clifford of 4309 West Pine boulevard, a member of the Twenty-sixth (New England) Division, died of pneumonia in Bordeaux Feb. 15, it was stated in a letter received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. R. H. Clifford, from the physician who attended him. The body was buried in France. Two weeks before his death, he received news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Truman Post Young.

Lieut. Clifford was 30 years old. He attended school at Ferguson, and was graduated from Smith Acedemy and Yale. He was employed for the last five years before his enlistment by the United States Pipe and Foundry Co. He was commissioned an artillery Lieutenant at the first grading camp at Fort Riley, went overseas last May, and was sent to a special school there. After being assigned to the Twenty-sixth Division, he fought in the Chateau-Thierry sector, where his division relieved the Second, after the battles of Belleau Wood, Bouresches and Vaux, and he later was gassed in the Argonne.

GIRL ATTACKS ACQUITTED YOUTH

Several Women Become Engaged in Fight in Courtroom.

As Charles Eckenrodt, 19 years old, 3855 Kennerly avenue, was leaving Judge Taylor's division of the Circuit Court yesterday after he had been acquitted of a statutory charge involving Miss Louise Rick, 18 years old, 2012A Wash street, the girl's sister, Margaret, 20 years old, attacked him, scratching at his face. His mother, Mrs. Kate Eckenrodt, came to his assistance and soon other women, friends of the principals in the case, were engaged. Deputy Sheriffs quieted the disturbance and took Eckenrodt out through a rear door of the courtroom. The complaining witness fainted.

The trial was the second of Eckenrodt on the charge. The jury at the first trial disagreed.

FORMER SOLDIER TRIES TO DIE

When Judge Hillskotter of the Madison County Court went to the home of Roy W. Bratton at 517 Market street, Alton, yesterday to hold a sanity inquiry over Bratton, the latter drew a razor across his own throat.

Bratton was a discharged soldier, and was sent home suffering from dementia. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in a serious condition.

99 Years for Minister.

By the Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., March 8.—The Rev. Francis C. Berry, Episcopal chaplain of the St. Matthew's Home for Children, was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary here late yesterday for an alleged attack on one of the inmates of the home. Defense counsel announced a motion for a new trial would be filed Friday. Berry is 65 years old.

10,000 Men, 46 Officers, Arrive.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 8.—With 46 officers and 1000 men of the 348th Infantry of the Eighty-seventh Division (National Army, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi), the steamship Chicago arrived here today from Bordeaux.

LIEUT.-COL. F. W. GREEN ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

St. Louis Officer Served 18 Months in France—Other Men From Here Return.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Lieut. Col. Frederick W. Green of St. Louis, returned today on the transport Mongolia after 18 months' service in France. He spent three months at the front and seven months in Brest.

In addition he supervised at St. Nazarre the Army Transport Service, having charge of the loading and unloading of our transports at that port.

It was Col. Green who superintended the unloading and loading of the mighty transport Leviathan on her famous trip last August when, after having rushed 11,000 men to France in record time, she was able, because of swift loading, to leave port on the return trip 36 hours after arrival.

"The Leviathan's quick turnabout astounded the British and French experts, just as many things that the Americans did in France amazed them and drew their surprised admiration," said Col. Green.

He took occasion to deride the criticisms of conditions at Brest, saying: "Climatic conditions there are to be held responsible, and they can't be changed very well. The hostile criticism, however, may undermine American morale. It is a bad time to be harping on the army that way."

The transport Mexican landed several aero squadrons which had done ground duty in England for more than a year.

Among the returning officers on the Mexican and the Mongolia were:

Lieut. Arthur R. Jacobs, aviation service, Kansas City; Lieut. George T. Dickson, C Company, 351st M. G. B., 4271 St. Ferdinand avenue, St. Louis; Lieut. Toney H. Moore, infantry, St. Joseph; Capt. John C. Dolyne, quartermaster corps, 3943 North Euclid avenue, St. Louis; Lieut. William A. Beiderlinden, St. Joseph.

The following men of St. Louis of the 351st M. G. B. came to port:

Alfred Woodson, D Company, 4280 San Francisco avenue; Thomas Miles, D Company, 3021 Adams street; Corporal Luther Jones, D Company, 2214 Morgan street; Bart Register, 2737 Morgan street; Alfred Jackson, 2814 Morgan Street; Corporal Lee Sneed, 2708 Mills street; Columbus Hunter, D Company, 3633 Pine street; Joseph F. Cessell, D Company, 4615 Berlin avenue; Everett Jones, D Company; 2901A Lucas avenue; Corporal Alonzo Dickerson, 4267 North Market street; Samuel F. Winslow, 3304 Chouteau avenue; Wiliam Smith, D Company, 1329 Morgan street; Benjamin Taylor, D Company, 3518A Cozens avenue; Lester Robnett, D Company, 2915 Washington avenue; Frank Walker, D Company, 425 South Leffingwell avenue; Wallace Winson, D Company, 3216 Hickory street; William L. Murphy, A Company, 3222 Pine street.

Other Missouri arrivals were: Sergt. Edgar C. Bertler, aero service, Hannibal; William Lee Jr., 108th Infantry, 4722 Ashland avenue, St. Louis; Langdon C. Hart, 149th aero squadron, 5718 Vernon avenue, St Louis.

Lieut.-Col. Green left St. Louis in the summer of 1917 as Captain of A Company, Twelfth (St. Louis) Engineers, and on Oct. 1 last was made General Superintendent of Army Transport Service at Brest, after having attained the rank of Major. He was complimented last fall by Maj.-Gen. Harbord for the excellent record made at Brest. Col. Green was formerly assistant to the President of the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) Railroad. Mrs. Green departed Wednesday night to meet her husband at New York, and is accompanying him to Washington, where he is preparing to be mustered out of the service. They reside at 5139 Vernon avenue.

FIRST ST. LOUIS SUIT FOR COLLECTION OF INCOME TAX

Government Brings Action to Collect on Widow's Income Over $20,000 a Year.

The first suit in the United States District Court here to enforce the payment of an income tax was filed by the Government today against Mrs. Sarah L. G. Wilson, of 4 North King's highway, widow of Newton R. Wilson, a Texas lumberman who died June 23, 1914.

The suit is based on the old income tax law which provided for the payment of one per cent tax on incomes of more than $20,000 a year.

It is alleged in the petition that Mrs. Wilson, since her husband's death has resisted the collection of $143.63 which was the tax on her husband's income from March to December, 1913. In that period, the petition says, Wilson had a total income of $51,117.45. His legal deductions were $16,754.23, leaving a net income of $34,363.22, of all over $20,000 was taxable.

WANTS TO SUPPRESS FILM

Friend of Von Bernstorff's Wife Objects to Scene Caption.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Application was made in Supreme Court here yesterday for an injunction to restrain exhibition of a moving picture film in which Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the former German Ambassador to the United States, is shown with her husband in a banquet scene which bears a caption reading: "Bernstorff and His American Wife Who Were Engaged in Murder and Other Crimes in the United States."

The injunction was asked in behalf of Countess von Bernstorff by Pauline Lewis, who deciared in her affidavit that the wife of the German diplomat, who was Jeanne Luckmeyer, daughter of Edward Luckmeyer, a New York importer, forfeited her American citizenship by her marriage, "but not her loyalty to the United States, where she was born in 1867." Countess von Bernstorff returned to Germany with her husband when the United States severed diplomatic relations with his Government.

County Medals for Soldiers.

TOPEKA, Kan.—The City Commissioners have voted to subscribe $500 city funds to the county fund to provide a suitable medal for each soldier from Shawnee County.

D. S. C. AWARDED TO MISSOURI AIR CAPTAIN

Similar Honor Bestowed on Three From Illinois, Two of Them Deceased.

One Missouri air Captain and three Illinois members of the American Expeditionary Force, two of them deceased, are named as recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross, for extraordinary heroism, in a War Department official bulletin today. The citations are:

Capt. Elmer R. Haslett, air service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, Sept. 28. While on an artillery surveillance mission Capt. Haslett engaged four enemy planes which were about to attack the American balloon line. He succeeded in diverting them from the balloons, but in the combat his machine guns became jammed. Driving off his nearest adversary by firing a Very pistol at him, he succeeded in clearing the jam and, returning to the fight, he destroyed one hostile plane and dispersed the remainder of the group. Mrs. J. F. Haslett, mother, Carterville, Mo.

Maj. Henry R. Hill, deceased, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France, Oct. 16. With absolute disregard for his personal safety, Maj. Hill led his battalion over the top personally, reached the objective, and cleaned out enemy machine gun nests. When a group of enemy machine gunners were about to open fire on his flank, Maj. Hill noticed them, and, armed only with a captured pistol, he immediately went forward to engage them. Taken by surprise, three of the crew surrendered, but one, remaining in the pit, turned the machine gun on him; and as Maj. Hill's pistol failed to work he was instantly killed by the machine gun fire. Mrs. Cecilia R. Hill, mother, 516 Maine street, Quincy, Ill.

First Sergeant Lawrence Scott Riddle, deceased, Company I, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bois de Chaume, France, Oct. 11. Sergt. Riddle with four other soldiers flanked an enemy machine gun position, killed three of the crew and captured one, together with the guns. He was subsequently killed while leading a small group of men in an attack on an enemy machine gun nest. Mrs. Lillie L. Riddle, mother, Mattoon, Ill.

Private Percy L. Dile, Company C, Fifteenth Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the St. Mihiel offensive, France, Sept. 13. After being severely wounded, Private Dile refused to be evacuated, but made several trips through intense machine gun and shell fire, bringing up ammunition to his squad. After the gunner was killed he took his place and fired the gun until completely exhausted. Raschio Dile, father, 1722 South Fifteenth street, Lawrenceville, Ill.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Wives Arrive.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The steamship Plattsburgh arrived from Brest today with 2175 troops, 25 wives of soldiers, 20 wives of sailors, and 150 naval officers and men.

ST. LOUIS MARINE CLUB FORMED

Active Membership Limited to Residents of City.

The Marine Club of St. Louis, whose active membership will be restricted to St. Louis men, members or former members of the Marine Corps, was organized last night at Peterson's billiard rooms, 217 North Seventh street. Others will be admitted to associate membership.

Charles Peterson will give an afternoon and evening billiard exhibition and entertainment for the benefit of the new club next Friday. He also says he will donate to the club 10 per cent of a coming exhibition tour of the country which he will make.

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Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.—ADV.

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of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the Month of February, 1919

In Gains the Post-Dispatch *alone* exceeded *all 4* of the other St. Louis papers, the Globe-Democrat, Republic, Star and Times, *added together*, by *more* than *100,000* lines.

69% Gain in Home-Merchants' advertising and—

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TOTAL PAID ADVERTISING
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	Agate Lines
POST-DISPATCH - *	**1,139,880**
Globe-Democrat	734,100
Republic	280,500
Star	410,400
Times	235,500

* **A gain of 51%** over February last year.

The POST-DISPATCH **alone** exceeded the Globe-Democrat and Republic **combined** 125,280 lines.
The POST-DISPATCH exceeded the Star and Times **combined** 493,980 lines.
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(Total Paid Advertising)

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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GANZ IS EXPONENT OF PIANISTIC EFFICIENCY

Symphony Soloist's Business-Like Rendition of Tschaikowsky's Concerto.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

RUDOLPH GANZ, the distinguished Swiss pianist, who has on the platform the brisk, successful air of a bank director, demonstrated at the Odeon yesterday, as soloist with the Symphony Orchestra, how an impassioned and poetic work like Tschaikowsky's First Concerto can be dispatched according to the principles of modern efficiency.

There was something commanding wonder and perverse respect in his procedure with this composition. Every American has in his mind a picture of the typical if more or less fabulous captain of industry at his desk, confronted with a multiplicity of problems in swift succession, and meeting each as it arises with instant and imperious decision, unruffled sangfroid, keen and practical address.

Thus it was with the pianist's playing. If amplitude and majesty of style were required, then amplitude and majesty were forthcoming promptly. If speed and power were demanded, he got splendid results of dizzy velocity and smashing strength. And if soft, delicate effects were wanted, he brought them forth with the aplomb of an office manager consulting a reliable card index. It was all very admirable and infallible; but naturally there was not a moment of glamour, of enchantment, of rapture. One can imagine the composer listening with a smile strangely compounded of esteem and irony.

It goes without saying that Ganz is a great musical scholar and that he has a virtuoso's mastery of the technique of his business. Mentally and physically, he brings intensely cultivated talents to his task. He is virile of temperament, resolute and self-confident of will, as a man of large musical affairs should be. But efficiency looks upon imagination, poetry and emotion as enemies to its own common sense and complacency; it fears that these may be undignified, probably ridiculous, and certainly disturbing to the well-ordered operations of a systematic mind.

Soloist and Director Sympathetic.

Rarely at the symphony concerts has there been established so cordial an entente between a soloist and Director Zach. From all appearances they were enthusiastically of one mind regarding the interpretation of the concerto. They differed only once. The second subject of the first movement (Poco meno mosso) is stated first by the orchestra, and then by the piano alone. The orchestra gave it out quite slowly. Ganz decided that production should be speeded up, and hastened the repeat to nearly twice the tempo, whereupon the orchestra fell in obediently. Not soon to be forgotten was the look of radiancy which Zach turned upon the pianist after he dashed off with incredible neatness the formidable passage of the Finale, in which his 10 fingers operated with the terrific competency of pneumatic riveters.

The pianist was heartily applauded, and responded with a performance of Paganini's Fifth Etude, arranged by Liszt, which was a marvel of dexterity, of lightness and speed. He will be heard again tonight, when the program is to be repeated.

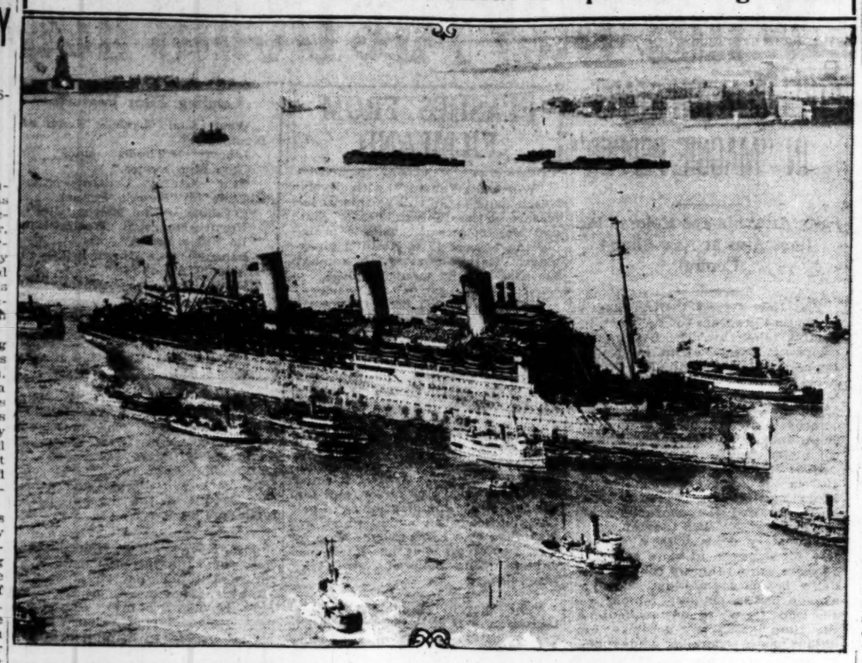
The orchestral part of the program began with a "first-time" number, Gustav Strube's "Symphonic Variations on an Original Theme." The composer is a German by birth, who served for years as a first violinist in the Boston Symphony Orchestra and conducted its popular concerts; he is now director of the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore. His theme, a strong and pregnant, but scarcely arresting one, was first announced by the violoncellos, and was then cleverly manipulated through 10 variations of time, tempo, key and mood. Of the variations the sixth and seventh were the best received, the former being a stately and sonorous movement, and the latter presenting a charming horn solo.

A Painstaking Rendition.

The other orchestral number was Charpentier's orchestral suite, "Impressions of Italy." There can be no doubt that Director Zach was at earnest pains to play every note correctly as written; that he observed punctiliously every marking of retardation, acceleration, crescendo and diminuendo; that where a fortissimo was indicated a fortissimo was given, and a pianissimo the same. So that the performance may be counted as an accurate and literal transcription of the score.

But the suite has a "program" and a particularly poetic and sensuous one. Perhaps the "florettist"—who was merely a famous writer on music and librarian of the Bibliotheque Sainte-Genevieve in Paris—was only dreaming when he heard in the music "burning love-songs, often with a savage accent," saw an "extent of sea and country burnt by the sun," and noted "the amorous languor of violins." At any rate, nothing of these things was to be detected yesterday. The best played movement was "On Muleback," which has a firm, inflexible, bandmaster's rhythm to imitate the trotting of mules.

First of the National Guard Combat Troops Returning Home



The Leviathan, formerly the German passenger liner Vaterland, photographed from an airplane after passing the Statue of Liberty. She brought home more than 10,000 men of the 27th Division, made up of New York's National Guard.

All Acquitted in Will Case.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Miss Edith F. Ranger, charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice by offering for probate a bogus will of her brother, Henry Ward Ranger, the artist, was acquitted by a jury in the Supreme Court. Carroll W. Meyer and Richard G. Cunningham, indicted with her also was found not guilty.

Miss Lucy Gates Had Cold at Her Recital.

Miss Lucy Gates, American coloratura soprano, was suffering so ostatiously from a cold at her recital last night at the Sheldon Memorial Auditorium that no account of the concert as a musical affair can be attempted. The audience was large and the program was interestingly chosen.

The occasion may be taken to remark, with the friendliest intentions, upon a fault of Miss Gates which has nothing to do with colds or with her vocal art. This is her posture on the stage, which is uniquely ungraceful. Her favorite attitude is to stand on tiptoe, feet wide apart, head thrown back and eyes closed, with her arms rigidly extended before her, and the fingers convulsively clenched. Sometimes, with arms behind her, she clutches the piano and lunges forward like a gymnast about to exercise on a certain familiar apparatus. At other times she seems desirous of emulating living statuary. These are mannerisms which can easily be corrected.

An unexpected addition to the program came when Miss Gates invited Rudolph Ganz, who was in the audience, to accompany her in one of his songs, "Pensees," which proved a fine essay in modern style.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO BUILD RECREATION CAMPS

Want to Form Loan Association to Borrow Needed Funds Without Interest.

Plans for the establishment of a recreation camp for teachers and for a loan association from which they might borrow without interest were discussed at the first formal meeting of the St. Louis Grade Teachers' Association at Hotel Statler yesterday. The society has been formulating for about six weeks, and now has a membership of about 400, of which about 200 were in attendance yesterday.

A committee appointed to notify the Board of Education of the plans of the teachers for their organization reported that the board was advised the organization would co-operate with them, and it would promulgate a constructive program, and that while the board did not "cordially indorse" the association, its members had announced they would not oppose it. The association will be incorporated, and will extend its activities all over the State.

TAX BLANKS READY NEXT WEEK

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Blanks on which corporations will report their 1918 income for war and excess profits and income taxes will be ready for distribution early next week. Corporations which do not receive their blanks next week are not relieved of the requirement that at least one-quarter of the true tax or of the estimated tax must be paid to the collector on or before March 15. With payments computed on the estimated basis, a tentative corporation return must be filed.

In extreme Western districts corporations may not receive their forms until after March 15, the due date of the first payment. To meet the situation Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper directed each collector to suggest to each corporation the use of the tentative corporation blank. By filing the tentative return, together with payment of at least one-quarter of the estimated tax, an extension of 45 days will be granted for making the complete report.

BILL GIVING ALLEY TO HOTEL TO BE SIGNED

Jefferson to Build on Tract 20 by 103 Feet, City Vacates, Valued at $12,000.

Mayor Kiel today announced that he would sign the bill, passed Thursday by the Board of Aldermen giving without compensation a portion of the north and south alley behind the Jefferson Hotel to permit the hotel company to extend the Locust street side of its buildings to Thirteenth street.

The city gets no compensation for vacating the alley. John H. Bohle, Deputy Assessor in charge of the district, said the property on Locust street east of the alley is assessed on a valuation of $600 a front foot, and that the assessed value of the 20-foot alley would thus be $12,000.

Broken Alley Remains.

The part of the north and south alley vacated runs 102 feet and 10 inches north from Locust street. At this point it meets an alley which runs east and west from Thirteenth street to the north and south alley. With the vacation of a portion of the north and south alley, there still will remain an L-shaped alley, running east from Thirteenth street to the middle of the block, thence north to St. Charles street.

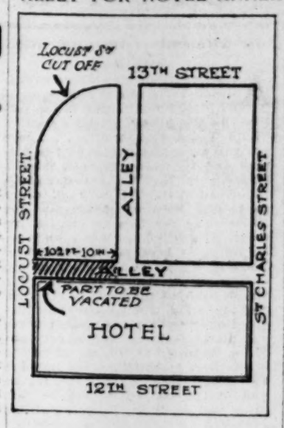
The bill had been pending in the Board of Aldermen since May 17, 1918. Some Aldermen had been of the opinion that the hotel company should pay the city $15,000 for vacating this alley. They arrived at this sum because that was the city's share of the cost of the Locust street cutoff at Thirteenth street.

Work For Men.

Mayor Kiel, in announcing that he would sign the bill, said that the erection of an annex to the hotel would result in a larger revenue from taxation on the site at the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Locust streets; that the construction of the hotel would provide jobs for a number of men, and the annex would increase adjoining property values, thus increasing the amount in taxes. He stated he did not favor requiring compensation to the city for vacating an alley where no material damage results from the vacation, as, he said, in this instance.

The Hotel Realty Co., of which Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co., is the dominating factor, plans the erection of a 12-story annex, the improvement to occupy the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Locust streets.

WHERE CITY WILL VACATE ALLEY FOR HOTEL ANNEX



HOTEL SUES TO STOP RAIDS

Moorland Proprietor Says Prosecutions Do Not Result From Arrests.

A suit to enjoin the police from raiding the Moorland Hotel, 2810 Olive street, was filed today against the Board of Police Commissioners and Capt. Tierney of the Eighth Police District, by William A. Sprague, keeper of the place.

Sprague alleges that his hotel was raided five times since last May and himself, his wife and guests arrested, and in no case were prosecutions successful.

AGAINST RELEASE OF WOMEN TO GIVE JOBS TO SOLDIERS

Baker's Assistant Says Every Effort Should Be Made Against Wholesale Discharges; Situation Improves.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Material improvement in the unemployment situation over the country is indicated by labor reports received by Arthur Woods, special assistant to Secretary Baker. Woods expressed the belief that this improvement would continue.

While confessing that his task of replacing discharged soldiers in industry had rather awed him, Woods said he did not view the problem as a serious one. A majority of the discharged soldiers are finding positions for themselves, he said, and a large proportion of those out of work made small effort to obtain jobs.

A new and important element in the work of finding employment for the fighting men, Woods continued, is furnished by the definite and decided improvement wrought in each individual as a result of his military experience. To ask these men to take their old jobs, he declared, would be to require a step backward for them. The Government, he said, was proceeding on the theory that it would be better when practicable for each soldier to take his old place while awaiting a better opportunity. Government employment agencies will place such men on preferred lists and later transfer them to better positions.

Woods said that in finding jobs for soldiers, every effort would be made to prevent the discharge of workmen now employed. He added that no discrimination would be made in the cases of women workers, but that cognizance would be taken of special cases where women did not need the employment.

Mexico Recognizes Ebert.

MEXICO CITY.—Senor Garza Perez, Under Secretary of Foreign Relations, is quoted by the newspaper Excelsior as saying that the Mexican Government has recognized the new Ebert Government of Germany. No official announcement to that effect has been made.

SENATOR KINNEY HOST TO LEGISLATORS AT FOLLIES

Jefferson City Party Dines at Hotel Jefferson Before and After Performance.

A number of State Senators and others, some accompanied by their wives, threw off the cares of legislative affairs last night, and went to see the Follies at the American Theater as the guests of Senator Mike Kinney. They arrived from Jefferson City at 6 p. m., and went to Hotel Jefferson for dinner. They returned there after the theater.

In the party were Lieutenant-Governor Wallace Crossley and Mrs. Crossley, Senator and Mrs. Robert McClintic of Monroe City; Senator and Mrs. Thomas Lysaght, St. Joseph; Senator and Mrs. Walter Goodson, Macon; Senator and Mrs. James W. McKnight, King City; Senator and Mrs. William Bowker, Nevada; Senator and Mrs. Frank B. Warner, St. Louis; Senator and Mrs. Conway Elder, St. Louis; Senators A. E. L. Gardner, St. Louis County; Frank G. Harris, Columbia; Jesse Duncan, Silex; Loren E. Seneker, Mt. Vernon; David Stark, West Line; S. A. Cunningham, Eminence; Joseph Brogan, St. Louis; Circuit Attorney and Mrs. Lawrence McDaniel; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldman and William Condon, Jefferson City, and Thomas Kearney, St. Louis.

The legislators will remain here until tomorrow night.

Succeeds J. Lionberger Davis.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Appointment of Frederick J. Horne as managing director of the Alien Property Custodian's office to succeed J. Lionberger Davis of St. Louis, who recently resigned, is announced. Bradley W. Palmer, associate general counsel of the Alien Property Custodian's office, sails for France today to act as adviser to the American peace mission in all matters affecting the final disposition of enemy property.

To call a cook use a Post-Dispatch Want ad.

DRUGGISTS: VICK'S VAPORUB SHORTAGE OVERCOME AT LAST

The Deal Scheduled for Last November, Which Was Postponed on Acount of the Influenza Epidemic, Is Now Reinstated—Good During the Month of March.

OVER ONE MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB PRODUCED EACH WEEK

It is with pride that we announce to the drug trade that the shortage of Vick's VapoRub, which has lasted since last October, is now overcome. Since January 1st, we have been running our laboratory twenty-three and a half hours out of every twenty-four. Last week we shipped the last of our back orders, and retail druggists, therefore, are no longer requested to order in small quantities only.

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This deal, which we had expected to put on last November and which had to be postponed on account of the shortage of VapoRub, is reinstated for the month of March. This allows a discount of 10% on shipments from jobbers' stock of quantities of from 1 to 4 gross. 5% of this discount is allowed by the jobber and 5% by us.

We advise the retail druggists to place their orders immediately, so that the jobbers will be able to get prompt shipments to them.

THANKS OF THE PUBLIC DUE THE DRUG TRADE DURING THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

The thanks of the American public are certainly due the entire drug trade—retail, wholesale and manufacturing—for what they accomplished during the recent influenza epidemic. The war caused a shortage of physicians—nurses were almost impossible to obtain—the demand on the drug trade was unexpected and overwhelming, and to this demand they responded nobly. Retail druggists kept open day and night and slept where they dropped behind the prescription counter. Wholesale druggists called their salesmen off the road to help fill orders—hundreds wired us to ship Vick's VapoRub by the quickest route, regardless of expense.

A TREMENDOUS JOB TO INCREASE OUR PRODUCTION

In this emergency we have tried to do our part. We scoured the country for raw materials—our Traffic Manager spent his days riding freight cars in—we shipped raw materials in carload lots by express and pleaded with manufacturers to increase their deliveries to us.

But it was a slow process. Some of our raw materials are produced only in Japan—supplies in this country were low and shipments required three months to come from the Far East. Then we had to recruit and train skilled labor. We brought our salesmen into the factory and trained them as foremen. We invented new machinery, and managed to install it on Christmas day, so as not to interfere with our daily production.

143 JARS OF VAPORUB EVERY MINUTE, DAY AND NIGHT

By January 1st we had everything ready to put on our night shift, and since then our laboratory has been running day and night. To feed our automatic machines, which drop out one hundred and forty-three jars of VapoRub a minute or one million and eighty thousand weekly, has required a force of 500 people. Our Cafe Department, created for the benefit of these workers, served 7000 meals during the month of January alone.

13 MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB DISTRIBUTED SINCE OCTOBER

An idea of the work we have accomplished this Fall may be given by our production figures—13,028,976 jars of VapoRub manufactured and distributed since last October—one jar for every two families in the entire United States.

During the influenza epidemic Vick's VapoRub was used as an external application in connection with the physician's treatment, and thousands of people, unable to obtain a doctor, relied on Vick's almost exclusively.

Literally millions of families all over the country, from California to Maine, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, have found Vick's VapoRub the ideal home remedy for croup and cold troubles.

VICK'S VAPORUB
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The Boys telling Velvet Joe how much they like his tobacco

You, too, will like Velvet tobacco. It's aged in nature's way, the slow way, the sure way, the expensive way, but the *right* way. Two years' ageing in wooden hogsheads makes Velvet cool, smooth and mild. A pipeful of Velvet will tell you—then you will tell others.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

REVIEWS OF NEW BOOKS

NEW BOOKS FOR THE WEEK AT THE ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Any of these books will be sent by parcel post to card holders on receipt of postage.

JOYCE KILMER. Two volumes. Edited by R. C. Holliday. Mr. Holliday's memoir introduces Joyce Kilmer as a friend of rare charm and vivid, winning personality. His letters from the scenes of war which witnessed his tragic death are intimate human documents. His published poems are included in the second volume. Undoubterly, the volumes are among the great books of the year.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THEATER. By William Lyon Phelps. This Yale professor tells us that "we are living in the best period of play-writing since the age of Shakspeare." He answers these two questions: "How shall Americans outside of New York have an opportunity to see these new and original dramas?" and "How can the modern theater become a part of our national life?"

OUR BACKDOOR NEIGHBORS. By Frank C. Pellett. Stories told by a naturalist familiar with the ways of turtles, polecats, Bunny Cottontail and Johnny Crow. Some of the illustrations are unusually successful snap shots by the author.

FIRST STEPS IN AMERICANIZATION. By John J. Mahoney and Charles M. Herlihy. A handbook for teachers, by experts in Cambridge, Mass.

BACKGROUNDS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS. By Edw. J. Menge. A discussion and application of "What ought to be done" and "When it ought to be done," in the perspective of historic backgrounds.

RURAL TEACHER AND HIS WORK. By Harold Waldstein Foght. The author is a specialist in rural school practices in the United States Bureau of Education. He considers the rural teacher as a community leader, organizer and administrator, and as a maker of a revitalized course of study. There is a bibliography.

COMMERCIAL SPANISH. By Carlos F. McHale. The short topics contain mercantile information. There is a list of business terms and a section of specimen advertising, with vocabulary and index.

THE MELODY OF THE EARTH. Selected by Mrs. Waldo Richards. A pleasing springtime anthology of nature poems selected from the modern poets.

EVERYDAY EFFIENCY. By Forbes Lindsay. Suggestions on mental and physical efficiency as they influence success in business.

LITERARY CALIFORNIA. By Ella Sterling Mighelo. A who's who of the Golden West. The selections are short prose sketches and poems of merit arranged in attractive calendar sequence.

"EUROPEAN DRAMATISTS."

AUGUST STRINDBERG, Henrik Ibsen, Maurice Maeterlinck, Granville Barker, Oscar Wilde, Bernard Shaw and Arthur Schnitzler are the themes of a collection of essays by Prof. Archibald Henderson, printed under the title, "European Dramatists." All the essays are reprints, but from such widely varying media that their publication in collective form is a literary service. Prof. Henderson has combined a brief but remarkably satisfactory critical survey of the works of each author with sufficient biographical material to indicate the influence under which his dramatic talent and inclination were developed. Each paper is written in an appreciative and sympathetic vein. Prof. Henderson has given to the world the only volume in which can be found a comprehensive survey of the plays of this great group of soul surgeons and iconoclasts whose dramatic work must be regarded as parallel and, to a certain degree, corelated. The fate of each has been to be more or less misunderstood when, in reality, what they have done has been to hold a mirror up to Nature and enable us to see things as they are and which we did not know existed before. (Stewart & Kidd Co.)

THE GOLF COURSE MYSTERY.

A MYSTERY tale with many characters, told in a snappy way, is "The Golf Course Mystery," by Chester K. Steele.

—Col. Ashwell, the Southern gentleman detective appears in this case as in the previous mystery book by the same author. He is a queer chap, using Izaak Walton for a pattern, as fishing seems to be his only pleasure, but not only the piscatorial but the human fish are also his game. The book contains many interesting and novel surprises of love and mystery, but ends in the usual way, a wedding being the finale. (Sully.)

PATRICIA BRENT, SPINSTER.

A GAY and delightfully humorous novel by an anonymous author, is "Patricia Brent, Spinster." Patricia, the Spinster heroine says that she has a sweetheart, in fact, a fiance, whose name is Maj. Brown and that she is going to dine with him. She hasn't a sweetheart, nor a fiance, and she isn't really going to dine with anyone, but she does, which is the story. It has the finale expected of such novels, and the spinster has her ending also, for she is a spinster no more. (George H. Doran Co.)

A BOOK FOR THE KIDDIES.

"THE Fun of Being Good" is a stamp book with a new idea that fits well into the times. It contains blocks in which are to be pasted the seals of all the states, the flags of all the nations and the signal flags in use in the United States navy. These all handsomely printed in colors are supplied. The book is full of good verses and mottoes for children. (Samuel Gabriel Sons Co., New York.)

SIR GILBERT PARKER'S NEW NOVEL.

ADMIRERS of Sir Gilbert Parker—and their number is legion—will find much to please and satisfy in his newest book, entitled "Wild Youth and Another." There are two complete stories in the volume and the scene of both tales is laid out in far Western Canada—the Northwest Territory of other days—and both of them give fine opportunity for him to employ his masterly gift of narrative and description. There is no absence of thrilling drama in the story of the awakening of Louise Mazarine, the girlish bride of the brutish, but rich, Joel Mazarine, who acquires this tender flower in a trade, which saves her mother's home and a remnant of her fortune. At the age of 16 she is sacrificed to Mazarine, old in years and experienced in marriage, for he had buried two wives, ere he cast his brutal eye in the direction of this beautiful girl. She accompanies Mazarine to his great ranch out in far Askatoon, and the natives soon conclude that a "beauty and the beast" have come to join them in the development of a new empire. Mazarine besides being old, ugly and a canting hypocrit, is also very jealous and brutally unkind to his child-wife.

Adjoining the Mazarine ranch is the property of Orlando Guise, young, well-to-do, gallant and clean-minded. He meets Louise and soon learns of her miserable plight. Action then begins in earnest. Mazarine, mad with jealousy, forces the young wife to leave home and then seeks to disinherit and divorce her. He only starts, however, as the vengeance of a Chinese servant, Li Choo, whom he had cruelly beaten, overtakes him and he falls a victim of Oriental retribution. Then, of course, Louise is free to marry Orlando, the only man she ever loved. The other actors in the story, particularly the "Young Doctor" and Patsy Kernaghan, are powerful factors in the happy unwinding of the problem of Louise and her Orlando. (J. B. Lippincott Co.)

CYNICAL VIEW OF WOMEN.

ALFRED A. KNOPF publishes a book with the title "Women," without disclosing the author's name or sex. It is stated to be "a frank and unsentimental study by an anonymous author of the manifold activities of modern women in their psychological aspect," and discusses women in the war, the characteristics of women, why men love women, women in love and women as opposed to men.

"The Women are Splendid," is the title to the first chapter, evidently using an expression frequently printed about women in war work. This author, however, uses it cynically. The war-working women, at any rate in England, of whose women this is a review, were "splendid," because they were greedy of emotional excitement, because they are essentially militaristic, because they adore manly strength, because they are cruel by instinct and because it gave them an opportunity to plunge into reality and surrender to the brute appeal of the male.

The author asserts that women set up for themselves a legendary type, which is false to reality. They are pure egoists, incapable of rationalizing or seeing the truth.

They are imitative, and their sole interest is that of sex, which they skillfully and instinctively conceal under various guises. Finally, they have no power of creation, but by nature must rely upon men for effective life.

As for women after the great war, he believes that conditions will bring about a conflict between the sexes, due to the competition for employment and the impossibility of all women finding either means for making a living or husbands. This may result in a compromise, reproducing practically the conditions that existed prior to the war. But he warns women that they cannot make "the best of both worlds"—the sex world and the world of industry. They must make their choice. And the triumph of women over men would bring about a sterile world, as far as art and creative industry are concerned.

UNDER CAESAR'S REIGN.

THE shadow of which Henry Francis Colby, D. D., writes in "Under Caesar's Shadow," is the shadow of the Caesars who reigned during the period of the Messianic ministry and the lives of the apostles. If the sketches do not add materially to the world's knowledge of Augustus, Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius and Nero, they serve a satisfying purpose in correlating their careers and the events of their reign to the biblical narrative. For historical purposes the sketches afford a convenient and compact analysis of each of the rulers and a survey of his reign, but it is in the relation of the rulers and the events of their reign to the beginnings of Christianity that the work serves its best purpose.

There are numerous illustrations and the discussions of the lives of the Caesars are enlivened by the author's impressions of the ruins they have left on his visits to the land where the shadow of the Caesars was cast. (Neale Publishing Co.)

"THE BLUE STRING."

THOSE who are interested in the psychic and occult, and are willing that literary beauty be sacrificed in the telling of a story in order to arrive at a supernatural conclusion, may find some interest in the series of stories by Alma Newton under the title "The Blue String."

"Only sensitive people are influenced by their planets. * * * A sensitive plate can register impressions, but a tin can cannot; it only receives enough to make a rasping, discordant noise," the author says in a colloquy between an artist and a materialist. And in all her stories she has people of the sensitive and the tin can type. The stories seem to present a condition of mind rather than literary ability. (Duffield & Co.)

NEW BOOK ON AUCTION.

BRIDGE is not bridge at all but "biritch." This enlightenment on the etymology of the name of the greatest of card games is one of the first bits of information one encounters in "Foster on Auction," of which R. F. Foster, one of the greatest experts on the game in the United States, is the author. A little book was published in 1886 in London, explaining the game. It was called "Biritch or Russian Whist." Those attracted to the game soon corrupted "biritch" in bridge because of the fact that one could "bridge" the bid to one's partner. So, it became bridge. This new book is comprehensive in every detail. It contains 130 deals from actual play, with the full code of the official laws of the game. "Few rules and many examples" was the author's motto in compiling his book and the result is a very practical and helpful treatise both for the beginner and the "old timer." He establishes the fact that every hand in auction has a fixed value for attack and defense, which can be absolutely depended on to yield a certain return in tricks to the player who understands these values and bases his bids upon them.

Mr. Foster thinks auction has reached its highest development and that it will remain as it is now indefinitely unless, or until, it is is supplanted by pirate bridge, which many even now prefer to the older game but which is a bit more complicated and hazardous. (E. P. Dutten & Co.)

"DEER GODCHILD."

A VERY touching and human little volume is "Deer Godchild," by Edith Serrell and Marguerite Bernard. It purports to give the correspondence between an American boy of 12, who, moved by an appeal to help the fatherless children of France, applies for the assignment of a little French boy to him, agreeing to earn by his own labor 10 cents each day with which to buy food for his little ward. So James P. Jackson adopts Andree Leblanc, aged 11. The book is made up of the letters exchanged between them, characterized by the phonetic spelling and unconscious humor that one expects to find in the letters of persons of this mature age. The American boy is pained at last to learn that the "boy" that has been assigned to him and to support whom he has sold newspapers for a year is really a girl. But one suspects that the disillusionment is not so painful as he would have us think, especially as his concluding letter is an agreement to care for her another year not out of charity but "because she is used to me and I am used to her." (Scribner's)

"LIVING BAYONETS."

A COLLECTION of letters of Lieut. Coningsby Dawson, C. F. A., author of "Carry On," has just been published under the title of "Living Bayonets," taking up the story of the war where the first book laid it down—at the time of America's entrance into the conflict.

These letters—written from field and camp, from trench, dugout and hospital—bring the horror and the heroics of the war home to the reader in a manner that is not only deeply impressive, but instructive, emphasizing the feelings of the men under fire and illustrating the varying moods that come with changing conditions. Sidelights on the pathetic side are shown in personal episodes and anecdotes and in remembrances of home.

In his final letter, written just before the armistice was signed, he makes a plea for a peace in which Germany must atone for her sins. "If the Kaiser and the herd of human minotaurs who surround him escape the gallows," he writes, "justice becomes a travesty and there is no murderer, however diabolical his atrocities, who deserves to be electrocuted. * * * The only peace terms will be a carefully audited reckoning of all the happiness and innocence Germany has strangled. That this may be accomplished the man at the Front is willing to go on risking life and sanity; in the certainty that it will be accomplished, he will die without regret." (John Lane Co.)

BOOKS RECEIVED

THE ONLY POSSIBLE PEACE, by Frederic C. Howe, Immigration Commissioner at New York.—He discusses various peace plans and says the Balkans, the Mediterranean, Turkey and Asia Minor must be internationalized. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)

SHOPS AND HOUSES, by Frank Swinnerton.—Story of life in an English suburban town, to which a "black sheep" of one of the first families returns and sets up as a grocer. (George H. Doran Co.)

DAVID AND JONATHAN, by E. Temple Thurston.—A story of life and adventure on an African coast upon which two men and a woman are cast by a shipwreck. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

NEW ORGANIZATION FOR COUNTY ANNEXATION

35 Business Men Form Committee and Send Appeal to the Legislature.

About thirty-five representatives of civic and business organizations met last night at the Chamber of Commerce and appointed a committee to create an organization to be known as the Greater St. Louis Conference to support the measure now before the Legislature enabling St. Louis to extend its boundaries and increase the population by annexing county territory. This committee and other persons and organizations interested in the movement will meet at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce to effect the organization of the conference.

The committee, of which Judge Samuel Rosenfeld is chairman, is composed of Louis Waltke of the Waltke Soap Co.; Matt J. Holland, Citizens' Industrial Association; Fred H. Swift, Retail Druggists' Association; C. F. Hatfield, St. Louis Convention and Publicity League, and David J. Woodlock, Retail Credit Men's Association.

It is the purpose of the conference to go to Jefferson City in a body and urge the passage of the enabling act. Jackson Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, consented to be chairman of the conference, and urged those present to arrange to make the trip to Jefferson City. A majority agreed to do so. The following resolution was presented by Judge Rosenfeld and adopted:

"To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

"The conference of civic bodies, whose names are attached heretohaving met at the call of the Chamber of Commerce, respectfully represent that St. Louis is now the fourth city of America; that the people of the State of Missouri are proud of its position, and its failure to maintain its high precedence in the census if 1920 would touch the honor of the State, people and city; that for want of an enabling act providing a legal procedure the city has not extended its boundaries for 43 years, while all cities competing for precedence have largely extended their limits, and that unless such an act is passed St. Louis may fall to seventh or eighth place.

"Your honorable body is therefore respectfully petitioned to enact the measure knows as the Greater St. Louis enabling act, proposed by the Million Population Club and now pending in both houses.

"Said act does not change a foot of present boundaries but puts the entire matter to a vote of the people of St. Louis County.

"It is in the interest of the honor of the State and should be passed."

SURVEY SHOWS MOVIES' EFFECT ON THE MINDS OF CHILDREN

Made by 227 Chicago School Teachers, and Involved Possibly 100,000 Pupils.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Statistics intended to show the effects of motion pictures upon children have been submitted to the City Council censorship commission by Prof. E. W. Burgess of the University of Chicago.

The statistics covered a survey by 227 public school teachers of approximately 100,000 school children, it was stated, and the teachers turned in replies of the children to questionnaires. A summary of answers on the topic of views of life and life's duties, follows:

False and distorted ideas, 82; no report, 51; unfitted children for future duties, 38; irresponsible and selfish views, 23; life is for excitement, 14; adult and false views, 13; nonacquirance of any ideas, 11; broadened view of life, 10; assisted judgment, eight; made believer in luck, eight; dissatisfaction, five; other bad effects, five.

Another question lealt with was whether or not the "movies" cause a lack of respect for authority. The answers were as follows: Yes, 84; no, 62; yes, with reservations, 85; no report, 18; noncommittal, 15.

Ask for Burleson's Removal.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Removal of Postmaster-General Burleson from the Cabinet was called for in a resolution unanimously adopted last night by the Central Federated Union. The resolution was presented by Percy Thomas, deputy international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union.

What They Are Doing in the Movies

ETHEL CLAYTON STARS IN "MAGGIE PEPPER"

Fatty Arbuckle and Colored Pictures Also at New Grand Central.

The New Grand Central has an all-feature program for the week beginning tomorrow. The headline attraction is Ethel Clayton, in "Maggie Pepper," a drama by the late Charles Klein, who lost his life on the Lusitania. "Fatty" Arbuckle, funniest of fat men, will be seen in his latest comedy "Love." Another Prizma color production and an Outing Chester completes th offering.

Rose Stahl was the original "Maggie" in the stage production of the Klein masterpiece. Eastern critics highly praised the characterization of "Maggie" by Miss Clayton.

The story deals with a salesgirl in a big department store who after 15 years behind the silk counter, suddenly becomes ambitious. "Maggie" always had a peppery temper and she adds "pep" to her makeup. At the time "Maggie" becomes ambitious she is struggling against odds to keep her dead brother's child from becoming a pickpocket. Despite this, "Maggie" yearns to become a reigning society queen. There is pathos and humor in the picture and an element of real heart interest. Miss Clayton is supported by Elliott Dexter and an all-star cast.

In the Arbuckle production, "Fatty" pulls off some original tricks of a mirth provoking nature, one of which is to ride, and fall off an old fashioned, high wheeler bicycle.

BILLIE BURKE OPENS KINGS' SECOND WEEK

For the first four days of the week the attraction at the Kings Theater will be Billie Burke in "Good Gracious, Annabelle." On the bill also will be Fatty Arbuckle in "Love" and the Pathe Weekly.

"Good Gracious, Annabelle," is a melodramatic story which opened in the West, but soon shifts the scene to New York, where Annabelle Leigh is leading the life of a gay "grass widow," after having fled from the hermit miner who had kidnaped her. Meanwhile the miner strikes it rich and his arrival in New York at a critical stage in Annabelle's affairs brings the story to an unexpected climax.

In "The Cambric Mask," Alice Joyce will be seen in a striking and most appealing role, that of a pistol-fighting, hard-riding heroine in a swift-moving romance of mystery and White Riders. A remarkable story by a remarkable author, Robert W. Chambers, one of the foremost romantic novelists of the day. And Miss Joyce, who won early fame in a series of stirring outdoor pictures, certainly comes into her own here, displaying a skill and daring in the saddle that few dreamed she possessed.

Corinne Griffith, of Vitagraph, is to star in a version of "The Unknown Quantity," the O. Henry story. Now Miss Griffith says this title is going to give the wags a chance to make more jokes. When Miss Griffith appeared in "The Adventure Shop," by Bud Fisher, they said she was one of Bud's stars, and who wants to be classed with animated cartoon drawing?

FLASHES FROM FILMLAND

"Woman! Woman," with Evelyn Nesbit as the star will be this week's feature at the Central Theater, Sixth and Market streets. This is probably the best of Miss Nesbit's photoplays. It tells a story of woman's sacrifice for the man she loves.

A double feature program for the Cinderella Theater, Cherokee and Iowa, tonight. Montagu Love in "The Rough Neck," and Madlain Traverse in "The Danger Zone" will be on the program. Sunday's feature is Virginia Pearson in "Buchanan's Wife."

The Marion Davies "bonnet" has made its appearance. It very closely follows the model worn by the women of the Salvation Army. It comes in various colors of straw, silk and silk and straw combinations and gets its name from the bonnet which was fashioned by a Fifth avenue shop for Miss Davies, worn in her latest production, "The Belle of New York," just released.

"The Eternal Magdalene," a picturization of Robert H. McLaughlin's successful stage play, is announced for release by Goldwyn for Easter week (April 20.)

On their projected trip around the world, to begin about January 1921, Bessie Barriscale and Howard Hickman may produce a feature along lines quite different from anything yet done in pictures. It would show Miss Barriscale in scores of settings, European, Oriental, Egyptian etc., and the story is of such a nature that it would run the gamut of peoples and civilization of the present day.

Tom Moore has refused a tempting offer for the services of his small daughter, Alice Mary Moore, as a motion picture actress. He says he's one of the millions of fathers who believes his own profession should be made unattractive for his children. He vows he never knew a hod carrier nor a banker who thought his son could do well at his business.

Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle has contracted to appear in Paramount comedies for three years more. Adolph Zukor, President of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, who entered into the engagement with Mr. Arbuckle, says that the contract involves a sum in excess of $3,000,000, and is the largest ever signed by him with an individual, notwithstanding the fact that he has had contracts with Mary Pickford, D. W. Griffith, Douglas Fairbanks, Marguerite Clark, and other film notables.

Mme. Nazimova's next three pictures will be "The Red Lantern," "The Brat," and "The Heart of a Child," released by Metro in the order named. The first is a photo dramatization of Edith Wherry's novel dealing with Chinese life in China and California the second is based on the play of the same name produced by Oliver Morosco at the Fulton Theater, and the third is the screen version of Frank Danby's story of an English girl who rose from the London slums to fame on the stage.

Several stories have been suggested for Mary MacLaren's next photoplay. Miss MacLaren has finished "Whose Widow," under Ida May Park's direction, and has put the taboo sign on the girl-buffeted-by-fate type of role. To use her own expression, Miss MacLaren wants to be "a live, normal American girl—of intelligence." The finest scenarist brains in the west have been intrigued by Miss MacLaren's demand for "something different." Miss Park will direct "The American Beauty of the Screen" in her forth-coming effort.

Jane Novak, whose first successes were under the Universal banner, has returned to her "home studio" after an absence of nearly three years. Miss Novak has been engaged to play beside Rupert Julian in "The Fire Flingers," which Julian himself is directing. Several of the best known women in filmdom were tested for the role, but Miss Novak's name "led all the rest."

The second episode of Jim Corbett's big serial, "The Midnight Man," is under way at Universal City under James W. Horne's direction. Horne also wrote the story, the scenario of which was prepared by Harvey Gates. Kathleen O'Connor is playing opposite Corbett.

Eddie Polo is wondering what to do next. "It must be even better than the 'Lure of the Circus,'" said Polo, in talking over possible stories for a serial with Scenario Editor E. J. Clawson at Universal. "I found I'd made a lot of friends through the opening episodes of the circus serial and I want to keep them and make a lot more through my next production!" It is expected that a story will be selected for the popular serial star within a fortnight.

Rapid progress is being made on Rupert Julian's super-production, "The Fire Flingers," in which he plays a dual role. The story appeared in the Saturday Evening Post and was written by Wiliam J. Neidig. Jane Novak and Fay Tincher both have important feminine roles in the production.

Julien Josephson, who wrote "The Hired Man," and "String Beans," for Charles Ray has provided this star another story of typical Ray type on which he is now working at the Thomas H. Ince studio.

Leading Film Features

West End Lyric—"Heart of Humanity."
Liberty — Theda Bara in "When Men Desire."
New Grand Central—Ethel Clayton in "Maggie Pepper."
Pershing—"The Better 'Ole."
Royal—Henry B. Walthall in "The False Faces."
King's—Billie Burke in "Good Gracious, Annabelle."
Central—Evelyn Nesbit in "Woman, Woman."
Columbia—Mabel Normand in "Sis Hopkins."
Loew's Garrick—Norma Talmadge in "The Probation Wife."

THEDA BARA AGAIN AT LIBERTY THEATER

"When Men Desire" Tells of Woman's Escape From Clutches of German Officials.

Theda Bara, in the thirty-fifth photo-play production of her career, "When Men Desire," will be the feature of the William Fox Liberty Theater program for four days beginning Sunday. Among the additional pictures on the program will be several short reel subjects including Tom Mix in a two-part comedy, entitled "Six-Cylinder Love." Starting Monday, the addition to the program will be Anita Stewart and an all-star cast in a powerful police drama, "From Headquarters."

Theda Bara's features, "When Men Desire" is a story of a woman who is detained in Germany, because she is a woman of great charm. Do what she may to get across the border, where her American lover is waiting for her, she always falls into the clutches of German officials who try to make love to her.

She is picked up by a Yankee airman, her lover, in an aeroplane and they get away.

"HEART OF HUMANITY" AT WEST END LYRIC

Feature Starring Dorothy Phillips Goes Into Its Sixth Week.

"The Heart of Humanity" will play a return engagement at the West End Lyric this week. Also on the program will be "Fatty" Arbuckle in "Love," Pathe Weekly and other short reels.

The Dorothy Phillips feature has already shown for one week at the West End Lyric. This was four weeks ago. Meanwhile it has shown for four weeks to large crowds at the Royal Theater downtown, which also showed it the first week.

In its original criticism of the picture the Post-Dispatch said it ranked with D. W. Griffith's great pictures, "Birth of a Nation" and "Hearts of the World." Its battle scenes are probably the most realistic ever shown in the movies.

OLD BILL, BERT AND ALF LIVE AGAIN ON THE SCREEN

Bairnsfather's Creations Have Film Presentation in "The Better Ole."

"The Better Ole," based on Bruce Bairnsfather's cartoons of life in the British trenches and on the successful play of the same name will open the week at the Pershing Theater. Old Bill, Bert and Alf are said to reproduced to the life and many incidents which are not in the cartoons or the play have been added to round out the film production.

Other features on the bill will be a Harold Lloyd comedy and the Pershing Animated Review. This theater has inaugurated Saturday matinees for children, with programs of special juvenile interest.

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May Allison "Her Inspiration"
"Fatty Arbuckle" in "The Waiter's Ball"
Tomorrow Continuous 2 to 11
Theda Bara in "When Men Desire"
Tom Mix in "Six-Cylinder Love" and Other Films

East St. Louis Items

MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER of Commerce yesterday elected the following members of the board of directors: Albert Diehm, Edmund Goedde, ... Hill, N. C. McLean, Conrad Reeb, ... Reid; class B—E. J. Coffey, M. ... E. C. Kramer, C. F. Merker, A. T. ...

THE BOARD OF FIRE AND ... Commissioners last night ordered ... Police Sullivan to enforce ordinances ... State laws enacted with a view of ... ing auto accidents. Speeders, ... chauffeurs and children who drive ... to be arrested.

... W. COFFIN, ASSISTANT TO ... of the Americanization branch, Department of the Interior, ... arrived yesterday to assume ... charge of the work of the War City ... mittee, filling the vacancy created ... resignation of Executive Director ... Willis.

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.·. MARKET .·. AND .·. FINANCIAL .·. NEWS .·.

East St. Louis Items

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International Bank	240	253
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Laclede Trust	120	125
Lemay Ferry Bank	145	160
Lowell Bank	100	110
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Night and Day Bank	75	85
North St. L. Sav. Trust	200	210
Savings Trust Co.	105	110
State Bank Wellston	270	300
Tower Grove Bank	205	215
Trust Co. St. L. County	.....	73
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London Money.

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STOCKS SWING UPWARD IN NEW YORK MARKET

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Closing Prices on Liberty Bonds in New York.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Liberty bonds: Final prices today were: 3½s, 98.64; first 4s, 94.40; second 4s, 93.70; first 4¼s, 94.62; second 4¼s, 94.02; third 4¼s, 95.32; fourth 4¼s, 94.04.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

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"There was nothing in the day's news to influence prices. A striking sidelight on the grain trade situation, and the export outlook, is contributed by yesterday's statement of the grain left in American farmer's hands, March 1, from the crops of 1918.

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Developments of the week with one important exception—the failure of Congress to pass the general deficiency bill, involving the funds necessary for maintenance of the railroads—were of a character to further the upward movements in the stock market, daily transactions again ranging from 750,000 to 1,000,000 shares.

The rapidity with which transportations rallied from their comparative moderate setback gave rise to the belief that means will be provided by private banking interests, with the approval of the War Finance Corporation, to meet all emergencies.

Aside from the dividend reductions made by several of the prominent copper producing companies, which were clearly anticipated in the recent declines of those issues, industrial news was mainly encouraging.

Efforts now under way to stabilize the market for steel and iron, and the optimistic views of leaders of that industry infused strength to almost the whole list of equipments and allied shares.

Profit-taking was again evident in certain specialties, such as motors and their subsidiaries, also the oils, but those issues yielded only a small part of their recent material gains.

On the average the more active industrials and kindred issues were at highest levels of the year. Shippings made a belated advance on reports that negotiations have been resumed with the Washington Government for the sale of mercantile tonnage halted by the attitude of the British authorities.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 8.—The final session of the week on the Stock Exchange was marked by further sweeping gains and feverish activity, transactions for the few hours approximating 600,000 shares. The advance was the most comprehensive of any registered by the current movement, with steels, equipments and shippings the most conspicuous feature.

In the various groups of specialties, additions to recent gains were made by leather, metal, fertilizer, food and distilling shares, but oils, motors and tobaccos lagged.

Rails became dull after their early demonstration of strength. The closing was strong.

Domestic and foreign bonds, including Liberty issues and Paris 6s, were firm to strong.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

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	Bid.	Asked.
American Stove Co.	115	125
Butler Bros.	203	206
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	248	252
Chicago Lumber and Coal	70	74
Corno Mills	100	110
Cities Service com.	248	252
Dalton Adding Machine	20	32
General Baking Co. pfd.	57	63
Hart Schaffner & Marx com	68	70
International Life Ins. Co.	35	40
Inland Steel	200	210
Kaufman Dept. Stores com.	25	30
S. S. Kresge	108	115
Laclede Steel Co.	100	110
Mo. State Life Ins. Co.	20	25
*May Dept. Stores com.	67	70
Shapleigh Hardware com.	225	260
Simmons Hardware com.	260	275
Standard Shipbuilding Corp.	4	6
Western Cartridge Co.	200	250
Western Development com.	3¼	5
do pfd.	10	11¼

Chicago Stocks Close.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

CHICAGO, March 8.

	Bid.	Asked.
Armour pfd.	101⅞	102
Amn. Shipbuilding	111	112
do pfd	86	87
Comw. Edison	113	114
Cudahy	103	104
Diamond Match	113	114
Libby McNeil	26	26¼
Swift Internl.	48¼	48⅜
Quaker Oats	290	305
do pfd.	102	104
Sears Roebuck	172	173
do pfd.	120	125
Stewart Warner	91	91½
Swift & Co.	131	131¼
Title & Trust	175	185
Tool	63	65
Carbide & Carbon	62½	62¾
Wilson & Co.	77	78
do pfd.	98	99

Bank Statement.

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The statement follows: Actual condition—Loans, discounts, etc., $4,810,034,000; decrease, $47,560,000. Cash in own vaults, members Federal reserve banks, $93,628,000; increase, $1,681,000. Reserve in Federal reserve bank of member banks, $538,379,000; increase, $7,352,000. Reserve in own vaults, State banks and trust companies, $11,499,000; increase, $811,000. Reserve in depositaries, State banks and trust companies, $12,295,000; increase, $990,000. *Net demand deposits, $3,866,192,000; increase, $9,364,000. Net time deposits, $144,820,000; increase, $773,000. Circulation, $36,220,000; increase, $[illegible]. *U. S. deposits ... $212,838,000. Aggregate reserve, $562,175,[illegible]. Excess reserve, $49,911,070; increase, $9,732,610.

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Industrials.

STOCKS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chg.
Am. Beet Sug.	1,200	76	74½	74½	—¼
Am. Can com.	11,000	48	47⅝	48¼	*1⅜
A. G. & W. I.	8,800	109	107½	109	*2¼
Al. Chal. com.	2,600	35	34⅝	34⅝	—⅝
Al. Chal. pfd.	100	88½	.....	88½	.....
Am. Ice	3,000	48½	47⅝	48	.....
A.H.& L. com.	700	19⅞	19⅜	19⅞	*⅜
A.H.& L. pfd.	3,100	100⅞	100	100	*1¼
Am. Wool	1,400	63⅞	62½	63	*½
A. French 5s.	.....	97¼	97	97	J—½
Am. Sugar	700	119⅜	119	119⅛	*½
Am. Sumatra	1,600	114⅞	113⅜	113⅞	*½
Am. Telephone	700	106⅝	106	106½	*⅝
Adv. Rumley	1,700	27	26	26	.....
A. Rumley pfd.	500	62⅜	.....	62⅜	*½
A. L. Oil com.	300	48	.....	48	*½
A. L. Oil pfd.	200	90	.....	90	—1
Am. W. Paper pfd.	1,000	42¼	41⅞	41⅞	—⅝
Cal. Petro.	700	27¾	27¼	27¾	.....
Cen. L. com.	3,200	68¼	68	68⅛	*¼
Cuban Cane S.	6,500	24½	23⅞	24⅜	*1¼
Columbia Gas	5,500	46	45	45	*1
C. P. Ref. com.	4,900	48⅛	47⅜	48⅛	.....
Distillers	4,300	61⅝	60⅜	61	.....
Gen. Elec.	100	155⅞	.....	155⅞	*1½
Gen. Motor new	8,600	157½	155⅜	156½	*⅜
Gen. Motor p.	500	85	84⅞	84⅞	—1
Green Can.	5,100	43⅞	42⅜	43⅛	*1⅛
Goodrich	2,000	70	69	69	.....
I. Paper com.	5,000	48⅝	47⅛	48	*¾
Int. M. M. com	6,100	25¾	25⅛	25¼	.....
Int. M. M. pfd	37,700	109⅞	107	108⅝	*1⅝
Mexican Petro.	12,100	184⅞	183	183⅞	.....
Max. M. com.	900	36⅞	36¼	36⅝	.....
Max. M. 1st pfd.	200	61⅝	.....	61⅝	*⅝
Nat. Enam cm	500	51⅞	51⅛	51⅞	*⅞
Pan. Am. Pet	10,000	83⅞	82⅞	82⅞	*⅞
Ohio Gas	14,600	38⅞	37⅞	38⅜	*⅛
Pierce Oil	2,000	17⅛	17	17⅛	.....
Peo. Gas	100	50⅜	.....	50⅜	*⅞
Pitts. Coal	1,200	48⅛	48	48	*½
Studebaker cm.	9,700	61⅛	59⅞	61⅛	*1½
United Fruit	1,600	169⅛	167⅞	168	*⅝
Sinclair O.	2,500	36⅝	36⅜	36⅛	—⅛
Texas Co.	1,100	193⅞	193⅛	193⅛	*⅞
Tob. Pro.	9,400	88⅞	87⅛	87⅞	*⅞
United C. S.	9,600	136⅞	134⅞	134⅞	—1½
U. S. Rubber	6,800	83⅛	82⅛	83	*⅜
US Ind Al.	7,300	121⅞	120	120	*½
Vir.-C. C. C.	600	58⅛	56⅜	58¼	*2½
Westinghouse	2,700	45⅞	45⅜	45⅝	*⅛
Willys Ov. cm.	2,800	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞	*⅜
Willys Ov. pfd	100	92	.....	92	.....
White Motors	400	54⅛	54	54⅛	.....
Wilson & Co.	3,300	77⅞	76¼	77⅞	*1

Metals and Equipments.

STOCKS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chg.
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Alaska Gold	900	3⅜	.....	3⅜	.....
An. Copper	6,800	62	61⅛	62	*1
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Am. Steel Fdy.	800	86⅞	86	86⅞	*½
Baldwin Loco.	55,100	88⅛	84	87⅞	*4⅜
Butte & Sup.	300	19⅞	19⅛	19⅞	*⅜
Beth. Steel, B.	25,200	69⅞	67	69⅞	*2⅜
Colo. F. & I.	1,200	41	40⅛	40⅞	*½
Chile Cop.	900	18⅞	.....	18⅞	*⅛
Chino Copper	2,200	34⅞	34⅛	34⅞	*⅜
Crucible Steel	12,700	63⅛	62⅞	63⅛	*2
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Int. Nickel	6,900	26⅞	25⅞	26⅛	*⅛
Ins. Cop.	9,600	48	47⅛	47⅞	*1
Kennecott Cop	4,100	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛	*⅛
Lack Stl.	1,900	72⅛	71⅞	72	.....
Midvale St.	24,100	46⅞	43⅞	46⅛	*3⅛
Miami Copper	100	23⅛	.....	23⅛	*⅛
Nat. Conduit	1,000	17	16⅞	16⅞	—⅛
Nevada Cons.	200	16⅛	.....	16⅛	—⅛
Pullman Co.	200	117⅞	.....	117⅞	.....
P. S. Car com.	1,700	68⅛	67⅞	68⅛	*1
Ry. Stl. Spgs.	1,400	76⅞	76⅛	76⅞	.....
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R. I. & S. pfd.	200	102	.....	102	.....
S. Sheffield	1,600	53	51⅞	53	*2⅛
Tenn. Copper	500	13⅛	13	13⅛	*⅛
U.S.Stl. com.	101,500	97⅛	95⅞	97⅛	*1⅜
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Railroads.

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B. R. T.	3,900	25	23⅞	24⅞	*1⅛
Can. Pac.	400	163	162⅛	163	*1
C. & O.	900	59	58⅛	59	*⅜
C. G. W. pfd.	200	25⅞	.....	25⅞	*⅛
CM&StP com.	1,900	37	36	37	*⅜
CRI&P ctfs.	1,200	25	24⅞	24⅞	*⅛
CRI&P 7s	700	76⅞	.....	76⅞	*⅛
Erie com	2,200	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛	*⅛
Erie 1st pfd.	700	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	*⅛
Frisco	500	12⅛	.....	12⅛	.....
G. Nor. pfd.	500	94	93⅞	94	*⅛
K. C. S. com.	200	19⅞	.....	19⅞	*⅛
Leh. V. Ry.	2,000	55⅞	55	55	*⅛
L. & N.	100	113	.....	113	—2
M.K.& T. pfd.	100	10⅞	.....	10⅞	*⅛
Mo. Pac.	2,200	24⅞	24⅛	24⅞	*⅛
N. O. T. & M.	200	32	.....	32	*⅛
N. Y. Cen.	1,300	75⅞	75	75⅞	*⅛
N.Y.N. H.-H.	13,700	34⅛	32	34⅛	*3
N. & W.	200	104⅛	.....	104⅛	*⅛
North. Pac.	300	93⅞	93⅛	93⅛	*⅛
Pitts. & W.Va.	1,700	38⅛	37⅞	38	*⅛
Penn.	900	44⅞	44⅛	44⅛	*⅛
Reading com.	7,000	84⅞	84	84⅛	*1⅛
Sou. Pac.	12,800	103⅛	102	103⅛	*1⅛
Sou. Ry. com.	2,000	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞	*⅛
Texas & Pac.	1,100	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞	*⅛
U. P. com.	6,700	130⅞	130⅛	130⅞	*⅛
Wabash, W. I.	300	8⅛	.....	8⅛	.....
Wabash, P. A.	1,200	34⅞	34⅛	34⅞	.....

*Increase. —Decrease. ....Unchanged.
Total sales, 664,800 shares.

New York Curb Close

Reported daily by Stifel-Nicolaus Inv. Co., 207 N. Broadway.

NEW YORK, March 8.

	Bid.	Asked.
Peterson Lake	7	9
Keystone Tire	72¼	72¾
Aetna	9⅛	9⅞
Nat. Ice	62¼	62¾
Pennok Oil	12⅜	12⅞
Wright	4⅛	4¾
Cosden	7⅛	7⅜
Elk Basin	6	6¼
Glenrock	3⅜	3⅞
Houston Oil	78	82
Int. Petro.	21⅛	22
Island Oil	7⅛	7⅜
Merritt Oil	24⅛	24⅞
Midwest Oil	1 5-16	1⅜
Sapulpa	7⅛	7⅞
Ray Herc.	2	2⅛
Libby	25⅛	26⅛
Atlantic Pet.	2⅛	2⅜
Barnett Oil	3-16	¼
Cosden & Co. pfd	4	4⅛
Federal Oil	2⅛	2⅜
Midwest Oil pfd.	1⅛	1⅜
Okmulgee	1⅜	1⅞
Sinclair Gulf	21⅛	31¼
Savoy Oil	6⅜	7⅛
Wayland Oil	3⅜	4⅛
Boston & Wyo.	25	30
United Motor	42½	43
World Film	7-16	9-16
Cresson Gold	4⅜	5
Midwest Ref.	152½	153¼
Cities Service	349	351
do pfd.	79	79¾

Standard Oils.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-American Oil Co. new.	18	18½
Atlantic Refining Co.	1225	1250
Borne-Scrymser Co.	500	525
Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	90	93
Chesebrough Mfg. Co.	320	340
Colonial Oil Co.	10	40
Continental Oil Co	540	560
Crescent Pipe Line Co.	37	42
Cumberland Pipe Line	175	185
Eureka P. L.	165	175
Galena-Signal Oil Co. com.	97	100
do pfd.	130	150
Illinois Pipe Line Co.	170	175
Indiana Pipe Line Co.	97	100
National Transit Co.	22½	23½
N. Y. Transit Co.	185	195
Northern Pipe Line Co.	105	115
Ohio Oil Co.	323	327
Penn. Mex. Fuel	57	59
Prairie Oil and Gas Co.	640	650
Prairie Pipe Line Co.	265	270
Solar Refining Co.	330	350
Southern Pipe Line Co.	168	175
South Penn Oil Co.	300	310
Southwest Pa. Pipe Line Co.	97	102
Standard Oil Co. of Cal.	260	265
do Ind.	770	780
do Kan.	580	600
do Ky.	390	400
do Neb.	540	560
do N. J.	670	675
do N. Y.	330	334
do Ohio	475	485
Swan & Finch Co.	95	105
Union Tank Line Co.	113	117
Vacuum Oil Co.	412	420
Washington Oil Co.	33	38

Boston Stocks Close.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

BOSTON, March 8.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Zinc	13	13½
do pfd	48	52
Butte & Sup	19¼	19⅞
Calumet & Arizona	57¼	58
Calumet & Hecla	412	418
Copper Range	41	41¾
East Butte	8¼	8⅞
Granby	67	70
Greene Cananea	43¼	43⅞
Nipissing	8⅝	9
North Butte	10	10¼
New Cornelia	14⅛	16
United Shoe Mach.	48¼	48⅜

New York Money.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Mercantile paper, 5¼@5½; sterling 60-day bills, 4.73¼; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4.72¾; commercial 60-day bills, 4.72½; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs, demand 5.48, cables 5.47. Guilders, demand 41, cables 41¼. Lire, demand 6.36¼, cables 6.35. Rubles, demand 13¼, cables 14 nominal. Mexican dollars, 77¼c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firmer.

CANDY STOCK HIGHER IN TRADING ON 'CHANGE

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$17,583,178	$4,437,685
Friday	26,267,485	9,443,260
Thursday	22,997,940	6,565,488
Wednesday	24,886,302	7,262,709
Tuesday	20,838,071	4,010,506
Monday	33,571,505	12,162,671
Last week	17,991,252	5,083,970
Last month	17,491,855	2,812,540
Last year	21,810,065	5,130,473
1917	18,672,128	4,201,519

National Candy common sold at $72.50 and $71 at the week-end session of the Stock Exchange here today, compared with trades yesterday at $68.50. Final bids for the stock were $70.50, with offers at $70.75.

Brown Shoe common stock was higher at $73 and National Bank of Commerce held steady at $126. Boatmen's Bank was firm at $119 bid, $119.75 asked. Bonds were steady on the issues quoted. Mining stocks were barely mentioned.

FORENOON SESSION. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	119	119¾
Mechanics-Am. National	.....	247
Merchants-Laclede Nat.	250	.....
Nat. Bank of Commerce	126	126½
Mercantile Trust	336	345
Mississippi Valley Trust	290	298
St. Louis Union Trust	292	300
Title Guaranty Trust	56	.....
United Railways com	.....	4
do pfd.	.....	13
do 4s	51	51½
K. C. Home Tele. 5s $100.	90	.....
Certain-teed com	29	30
Ely & Walker com	102	.....
do 1st pfd.	99	100
do 2d pfd	75	76
International Shoe com	104	.....
do pfd.	108	.....
Brown Shoe com	73½	74
Hydraulic P. Br'k com	4½	.....
do pfd.	25½	.....
St. L. Brewing Ass'n. 6s	58	.....
National Candy com	70½	70¾
Miss. R. & Bonne T. 5s	.....	94½

BETWEEN SESSION SALES.
$2000 United Railways 4s at 51.
1 National Bank of Commerce at 125½.
1 National Bank of Commerce at 125½.

REGULAR SESSION SALES.
15 National Bank of Commerce at 126.
10 Ely & Walker 2d preferred at 76.
10 Brown Shoe common at 73.
5 Certain-teed 2d preferred at 74.
10 National Candy common at 72½.
10 National Candy common at 72½.
10 National Candy common at 71.
20 National Candy common at 71.
10 National Candy common at 71.

New York Bond Sales

3,000 Lib. 4¼ at 94.10
15,000 Lib. 3½s at 98.64
20,000 Lib. 2ds at 94.02
5,000 Lib. 1st 4s at 94.40
5,000 Anglo 5s at 97 5-16
2,000 French 5½s at 105 3-16
25,000 Lib. 2ds at 94.04
15,000 Lib. 4th at 94.08
50,000 Anglo 5s at 97⅛
15,000 Lib. 4th at 94.06
12,000 Lib. 3½s at 98.62
50,000 Lib. 2ds at 94.06
15,000 Lib. 3ds at 94.34
5,000 Lib. 2ds at 94.00
15,000 Lib. 3ds at 95.32
2,000 Un. K. 1937 at 100⅛
50,000 Anglo 5s at 97 5-16
2,000 Att. Cl. 4s at 84⅛
1,000 C. O. cv. 4½s at 78⅛
2,000 Beth. 6s at 89⅛
2,000 Lig. M. 5s at 91⅛
1,000 N. Y. Rwy. Cov. 4½s at 58⅛
1,000 W. Pac. 5s at 83⅛
10,000 Lib. 4th at 94.06
2,000 Lib. 3½s at 98.54
2,000 Lib. 1st 4¼s at 94.70
50,000 Liberty 4th at 94.08
2,000 Un. K. (1921) at 98 11-16
2,000 A. T. T. 5s at 91
25,000 Liberty 2d at 94.02
5,000 Liberty 3d at 95.34
15,000 Liberty 4th at 94.06
5,000 Liberty 4s at 94.08
1,000 N. Y. Realty 5s at 71⅛
2,000 Liberty 3½s at 98.52
10,000 Liberty 3d at 95.24
40,000 Liberty 4th at 94.06
50,000 Liberty 4th at 94.08
2,000 Interboro 4½s at 37⅛
15,000 Liberty 4s at 94.10
10,000 Liberty 3d at 98.60
3,000 Interboro 4½s at 38
5,000 Liberty 2d at 94.04
2,000 Foreign S. 5s at 99 11-16
3,000 Anglo 5s at 97⅛
3,000 Canadian (1931) at 97⅛
2,000 Liberty 2d at 94.04
2,000 N. Y. Cen. 4s at 74
2,000 Un. K. (1921) at 98 11-16
5,000 Liberty 1st at 94.50
5,000 Un. K. (1937) at 100⅛
50,000 Liberty 3d at 95.38
2,000 Interboro 4½s at 37⅛
1,000 W. U. 5s at 94
5,000 Liberty 3½s at 98.52
2,000 Liberty 1st 4¼s at 94.62
50,000 Liberty 4th at 94.08
3,000 Anglo 5s at 97 5-16
2,000 Canadian 5s (1926) at 96⅛

Total sales, $6,548,000.

LIVESTOCK

Reported by the National Livestock Commission Co., National Stockyards, Ill.

Receipts: Cattle 650, hogs 9000, sheep 800.

CATTLE—Market nominal.

Prime heavy beef steers, $18.25 to $19.25; choice to prime, $17 to $18.25; good to choice, $15 to $17; medium to good, $13 to $15; common to medium weighty steers, $11.50 to $12.75; common light steers, $9 to $10.25; good to choice feeders, $12 to $13.25; common to medium, $10 to $11.50; good to choice stockers, $10 to $11.50; common to medium, $8.50 to $9.50. Choice to prime fat yearling butcher cattle, $13 to $15; good to choice, $11 to $13; common to medium, $8.50 to $11. Choice to fancy heavy beef cows, $12.50 to $14; good to choice, $11.50 to $12.50; medium to good, $10 to $11.50; fair fleshed cows, $8.50 to $10. Cutters, $7 to $8.50; canners, $5.75 to $6.50. Good to choice stock cows, $7.75 to $8.25; good to choice stock heifers, $8 to $9. Fat bulls, $10 to $12; heavy sausage bulls, $9 to $10; light sausage bulls, $8 to $9.

HOGS—Not all of today's receipts were available for sale. The market was decidedly active, opening 15c higher, with an early top of $18.90, but at the close the trade had strengthened to such an extent that all classes were fully 25c higher than yesterday, and choice heavy hogs, had they been available at the time, would have brought $19 per cwt.

All Southern stuff sold in line with the advance, and the clearance was the best it has been in many, many weeks. Good to choice hogs, 200 lbs upwards, $18.50 to the top; light and mixed hogs, 160 to 200 lbs., $18 to $18.40; 120 to 140 lbs., $16.50 to $17.50; 80 to 115 lbs., $14.75 to $16.25. Best roughs, $16.40 to $16.50; half-fat roughs, $12.50 to $13.50.

SHEEP—Sheep and lambs nominal; strictly choice finished lambs, $19 to $19.50; good kinds of lambs, $18.50 to $19; half-fat and medium kinds of lambs, $17.50 to $18; cull lambs, $12.75 to $15.25; fat sheep, $11.50 to $13; choppers and bucks, $9.50 to $10.50; canners, $5 to $6.50; fat goats, $7.50 to $9.50; medium flesh goats, $6.50 to $7.50; thin common kinds of goats, $4.50 to $6; kid goats, $7.50 to $12.50.

Livestock Elsewhere

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Hogs—Receipts 800; steady; bulk, $17.50@18; heavy, $17.50@18.25; packers and butchers, $17.50@18.15; lights, $17.30@17.80; pigs, $12@16.

CATTLE—Receipts, 500; no southerns; steady. Prime fed steers, $18@19; dressed beef steers, $12@18; western steers, $12@17; southern steers, nominal, $7@13; cows, $8.50@14.50; heifers, $9.50@14.50; stockers and feeders, $12@16.50; bulls, $9@12; calves, $10@14.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; steady; lambs, $18.75@19; yearlings, $15@17.50; wethers, $13.50@14.50; ewes, $12@13; stockers and feeders, $15@17.25.

Eds—Day market stands for night.

CHICAGO, March 8 (U. S. Bureau of Markets).—Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market mostly 25c to 40c higher than yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $18.55@18.90; butcher, $18.75@18.95; light, $18.25@18.85; packing, $17.75@18.75; throwouts, $17@17.75; pigs, good to choice, $16.25@17.75. Cattle—Receipts, 1000, compared with a week ago, good and choice beef steers and butcher cattle steady; others unevenly 25c to 50c lower; canners, 50c lower; desirable feeders, steady to strong; light stockers, 25c lower; calves, 50c to 75c higher. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; compared with a week ago, market mostly 50c to 75c higher.

Chicago Provisions.

	Open	High	Low	Close
PORK.				
May	$43.20	$43.20	$42.75	$43.00b
July	39.60	40.05	39.60	40.05b
LARD.				
May	26.10	26.12	26.10	26.12b
July	25.47	25.47	25.40	25.47b
RIBS.				
May	23.77	.....	.....	23.77b
July	22.47	22.52	22.37	22.52a

COTTON UP 50 POINTS IN NEW YORK TRADING

NEW YORK, March 8.—There was a firmer tone in the cotton market early today, owing to the reports of a gradual improvement in the goods market and small spot offerings from the South. Trading was active, but again consisted largely of liquidation of old style accounts and their transfer into the new style contracts.

The latter appeared to be attracting a little fresh buying, but there was a good deal of selling by spot people who were covering old short hedges, and not much change in the relation of the two contracts.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 27 points on the old and 12 to 25 points higher on the new contract, which worked some 40 to 50 points above last night's closing before the end of the first hour. Old style May sold at 22.44c and new style at 22.85c.

Brokers reported a broadening interest in the new-style contracts and market showed continued steadiness late in the morning with old-style May selling at 22.43c and new May 22.85c in the early trading. The close was within a few points of the best with the tone very steady at a net advance of 52 to 72 points on the old and 35 to 60 on the new-style months.

Cotton futures closed firm; March, old, 23.50c; May, new, 22.75c; old, 22.45c; July, new, 21.82c; old, 21.75c; October, new, 20.65c; old, 20.33c; December, new, 20.23c; old, 20.12c.

Cotton, spot steady; middling, 26.75c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

NOTE—Quotations herewith represent store and terminal prices obtained by commission merchants. Orders and extra fancy stock higher.

EGGS—Fresh firsts, 37½c; returned cases, 1c less.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 61c; firsts, 55c; seconds, 50c; ladles, 38c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, round, 28c; cocks, 17c; spring chickens, 32c; broilers, 39c; stags, 24c; turkeys, 32c; do old toms, 28c; culls, 22c; ducks, average run, 33c; muscovy ducks, 18c; geese, 18c (fat geese worth more); capons, 7 lbs. and over, 34c; do small, 32c; do slips, 28c; old guineas, per dozen, $3.50; do young, 1¾ lbs. and over, $7.

DRESSED POULTRY — Fowls, 30c; cocks, 19c; spring chickens, 34c; turkeys, choice dry-picked, 36c; scalded, 35c; old toms, 33c; ducks, 38c; geese, ordinary, 18c; do fat, 20c; young guineas, dry-picked, $8.

VEALS—Choice 100 to 140 pounds, 16½c per pound; 165 to 180 lbs., 14½@15½c per pound; 185 to 200 pounds, at 13½@14½c per pound; rough, coarse, heretics, thin and light weights (less than 100 lbs.), at 6½c to 10c. Sheep at 7c to 9c; bucks at 5c to 8c; spring lambs at 7c to 15c per pound, according to quality.

OLEOMARGARINE—Table grades, in prices: No. 1, 33c; No. 2, 31½c; No. 3, 30½c; bakers' special and pastry in tubs, 24½c.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons, $1.75 per dozen; squabs, fancy homers, 11@12 pounds to the dozen, $8.50 to $9.50; do 9@10 pounds, $7.50@8.50 per dozen; do 7@8 pounds, $6.50@7; small, $5 to $5.25; common squabs, $1.25.

CHEESE—Quote, per pound: Northern twins, 28½c; singles, 29c; long horns, 30c; daisies, 29½c; Y. A., 30c; prints, 30½c; limburger, 31@32c; Swiss No. 1, 50c; brick, 25c; all inferior quality less.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Colorado russet burbank, $1.80 per 100 pounds; Red River early Ohio, $1.65; Western round white, $1.65.

TOMATOES—Florida 6-basket crates, $5.50 for fancy; $4.50@5 for choice, $2.50@3 for gems.

ONIONS—Sacked red globes, $2 to $4.50 per 100 pounds delivered; white, $9; Walla Walla large yellow, $5.

CABBAGE—Bulk Holland seed, $60@63 per ton; new Texas, $70@75, according to quality.

RHUBARB—Home-grown, 25@50c per dozen bunches.

HORSERADISH — Home-grown, loose farmers' wagons, $1 to $2 per barrel; top for extra large.

ENDIVE—Louisiana sugar barrels, $4 to $4.50.

ESCAROL—Louisiana, $5 to $5.50 per barrel.

EGG PLANT—Florida, 1½ bushel crates, fancy, $6 to $7.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California drums, $20.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown bermudas, $2@2.10; white, $2.10@2.25; yellow and red nansemond and nancy hall, $2@2.35 per bushel box loose.

PARSLEY — Louisiana, 30@40c per dozen bunches.

CARROTS—Home-grown washed, 60c to 90c per bu box loose.

GARLIC—California loose and strings, 60c to 70c per pound.

CUCUMBERS—Iowa two-dozen boxes No. 1, $4; fancy, $4.50; extra fancy, $5.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $1.40@1.50 per crate.

CELERY—California, $4 to $6 per crate delivered.

LEEKS—Louisiana, 30c to 40c per dozen bunches.

MUSTARD GREENS—Louisiana, 25@60c per dozen bunches.

KALE—Alabama hampers, 75@85c.

RADISHES—Louisiana, 15c to 50c per dozen bunches.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown 40@50c per bushel box loose.

RUTABAGAS—Canadian, in bulk, $1.35 per 100 pounds.

LETTUCE—Chicago leaf lettuce, 50c per box. Home-grown, 90c@$1 per bushel box loose. Alabama hampers, $1.75.

BEETS—Old home-grown, 40c per bushel box loose; Louisiana, new, 10@15c per dozen bunches.

GREEN ONIONS—Home-grown, 25@30c per dozen bunches.

SHALLOTS — Louisiana, 20@25c per dozen bunches.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, 1⅛ bushel crates, $6 for choice to $9 for fancy.

STRING BEANS—Florida, dark green, per hamper, $6.

SPINACH—Texas, $1.10 to $1.40 per bushel basket.

SPINACH—Texas, $1.50 per bushel basket.

SHIVES—Home-grown, 35c per bushel box loose.

TURNIPS—Home-grown washed, 10@50c per bu box loose. New Louisiana bunched small turnips, 25@35c per dozen bunches.

SAUERKRAUT—City-make, half-barrels at $2.75, kegs at $1.25 and casks at $8.50.

Fruits.

APPLES—New York A grade 2½-inch greenings, $10.25@10.50; B and C grade, $9; Western cold storage apples, No. 1 ben davis, $9; orchard run, $8.50; Boxed apples, N. W. winesaps, $4.50 for extra fancy, $4.25 for fancy and $4 for choice; extra fancy delicious, $4.50 to $6.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy Florida berries, in refrigerator carriers, 40c to 50c per quart.

Produce Elsewhere

NEW YORK, March 8.—Butter weaker; receipts, 10,788 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 58½@59c; extras (92 score), 57¼@58c; firsts, 55@57c; packing stock current make No. 2, 37½@38c. Eggs unsettled; receipts, 9970 cases; fresh gathered extras, 44@44½c; fresh gathered regular packed extra firsts, 43@43½c; do firsts, 41½@42½c. Cheese firm; receipts, 1488 boxes; state whole milk flats current make specials, 32@32½c; do average run, 31½c. Poultry, alive and dressed, steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Butter higher; creamery, 48@58c. Eggs higher; receipts, 10,577 cases; firsts, 38@38½c; ordinary firsts, 37½@37¾c; at mark, cases included, 37¼@38c. Potatoes lower; receipts, 44 cars; Wisconsin, Minnesota and bulk and sacks, $1.50@1.75. Poultry, alive, lower; springs, 31c; fowls, 30c.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES—Trade is in satisfactory condition and closed on a somewhat stronger basis than a week ago. Eastern chunks, $150@180; farm mares, Southern type, $125@160; Southern horses, choice, $110@120; Southern horses, medium, $65@95; plugs, $25@45; Southern horses, cheap, $30@50.

MULES—Dealers are buying fresh matured kinds, suitable for farm work. Thin mules are not wanted; 16 to 16½ hands, $200@325; 15 to 15½ hands, $140@225; 15 hands, $165@180; 14 to 14½ hands, $90@135; 13 to 13½ hands, $50@125; 12 to 12½ hands, $50@125.

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FARM RESERVES' REPORT DEPRESSES CORN MARKET

Grain Corporation to Sell Its Wheat Holdings.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The United States Food Administration Grain Corporation announced last night that on March 15 it will begin sale of its surplus wheat holdings in American milling centers in an effort to prevent an increase in flour prices.

Julius H. Barnes, president of the corporation, said the Department of Agriculture report, issued today, indicated that "contrary to public opinion, the crop of 1918 will provide no more than sufficient to meet our home needs and the foreign requirements falling upon us," and added that already mills were experiencing such difficulty in obtaining wheat for milling that they were offering as high as 10 to 15 cents a bushel above the Government's guaranteed price to the farmers.

... 1918, Mr. Barnes pointed out, the price of flour was established by agreement of millers with the Food Administration, but this agreement no longer is in force and only Government sale of an adequate supply of wheat to the millers would prevent an increase in flour prices, he said. This, he added, was in direct contradiction of "the general belief that only the purchase by the Government of wheat at the guaranteed price maintained the price level for the farmers." The Government wheat Mr. Barnes said, will be offered for sale on and after March 15, at such milling centers as Duluth, Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis, on the basis of cost plus accumulated charges.

Corn futures lost 1½c to 2c at the opening of the market on the Merchants' Exchange today, owing to yesterday's bearish Government report of farm reserves.

The report showed more grain than expected, corn alone being 50,000,000 bushels above the highest private estimate, or 884,000,000, suggesting a consumption of 1,791,000,000, or 21,000,000 more than last year, while oats, with a reserve of 588,000,000, intimate a consumption of 12,000,000 less, roughly figured.

There have been millions of bushels of short grain covered of late, probably more than in any previous history of the trade. At the same time there is no actual corn on the market in the way of hedges, and corn is selling below the feeding value, with hogs up to $18.70, the highest of the year.

The Food Administration has announced that hereafter the relief buying of provisions will be done by the Grain Corporation.

Oats futures sold 1c to 2c lower, with corn, but later rallied on light receipts and professional buying.

The Government return of farm stocks of corn March 1 is 100,000,000 bu below the average holding of the past five years and has been smaller three times in 10 years. It shows a consumption since Nov. 1 of 1,816,738,000, bu, or at the rate of 454,000,000 per month. There are more hogs in the country today than ever before at this date. The world's demand for meats and fats is insistent and is proving sufficient to maintain hog prices without any artificial price fixing. There is every reason to believe that farm feeding for meat production will continue upon the same liberal scale of the past four months.

The harbor strike in New York is practically ended and by Monday morning all departments will be working at capacity.

The railroads now are issuing permits for New York on grain.

Omaha cash corn was unchanged to 3c lower; oats 1c to 1½c lower.

Peoria cash corn was 1½c to 2c lower; oats ½c lower

Minneapolis stocks of wheat increased 60,000 bu; oats increased 30,000 bu, for one day. Shipments—Flour, 45,000 bbls; wheat, 101 cars.

Clearances of wheat today, 389,000 bu; corn, none; oats, 100,000 bu; flour, none.

DAILY PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

Receipts—	Today	Last week	Last year
Wheat	577,000	575,000	202,000
Corn	380,000	389,000	1,892,000
Oats	522,000	472,000	967,000
Shipments—			
Wheat	404,000	318,000	123,000
Corn	295,000	318,000	1,067,000
Oats	485,000	461,000	748,000

St. Louis Cash Grain.

Cash corn was 1c to 2c off here today and slow sales.

Cash oats ½c to 1c lower and in light demand.

Quote No. 2 hard wheat, $2.35.

Quote No. 3 corn, $1.43; No. 4 corn, $1.37; No. 5 corn, $1.33; No. 6 corn, $1.29; sample grade corn, 98c; No. 3 yellow corn, $1.42; No. 4 yellow corn, $1.40@1.43; No. 3 white corn, $1.40; No. 4 white corn, $1.37; No. 5 white corn, $1.33; No. 6 white corn, $1.29.

Quote standard oats, 64c; No. 3 white, oats, 63½@64c.

Toledo Cloverseed.

TOLEDO, O., March 8.—Clover seed: Prime cash, 26c; March, 25.75c; April, 21.75c.

GRAIN MARKETS

SATURDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Friday.
MARCH CORN					
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	138¼a	139½n
Chicago	138	140	137⅞	139b	140a
Kansas City	137½	137½b	137½	137½	138½b
MAY CORN					
St. Louis	135@135¼	136½@⅝b	134-134¼a	136⅝	137½a
Chicago	133@132	133⅛	130½	132⅝@¾	134½@½
Kansas City	135@135½	136	133⅝	135b	137⅝
JULY CORN					
St. Louis	130½	131⅛	128⅞b	130½	132b
Chicago	128@128¼	128¼	125½	126⅞@⅝	129⅛@⅛
Kansas City	130¼	131⅝	128⅝	130⅛	132⅛b
MARCH OATS					
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	60¼a	62⅛n
Chicago	61⅝	61¼	59¼	59⅝b	61⅛
MAY OATS					
St. Louis	63⅝	64¼b	62⅝	63¼b	64⅝b
Chicago	61¼@⅝	62⅞	60¼	61⅝@⅝	63⅝@⅝
JULY OATS					
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	.....	65¼b
Chicago	61½@60½	64⅛	60	61¼@¼	63⅝@⅝

CORN DROPS SHARPLY IN TRADE ON CHICAGO BOARD

CHICAGO, March 8.—Corn dropped sharply in value today as a result of the Government report showing farm reserves to be larger than had been looked for. On the setback, however, a good demand developed owing to assertions that the Government report did not alter the fact that there was an acute shortage of corn in the hog sales. Rallies were fostered, too, by knowledge that there were no stocks here available for delivery, and little prospects of any accumulation.

Opening prices, which ranged from 1¼c to 3⅝c lower, with May $1.32 to $1.33 and July $1.26¼ to $1.28, were followed by reactions which wiped out much of the initial decline.

Oats weakened with corn and on the bearish showing of farm reserves of oats. After opening ⅛c to 2¼c lower, with May 61⅝c to 62¼c, the market recovered somewhat.

Provisions scored maximum gains. The strength was ascribed to an impressive upturn in the hog market.

Heavy profit-taking which was encountered on the bulge carried the market down later to a new low level for the day, but a fresh rally ensued. The close was unsettled, 1c to 2¾c net lower, with May $1.32¼ to $1.32⅝, and July, $1.26¾ to $1.26⅞.

Flour, Meal and Bran.

RYE—Last sales No. 2 at $1.41.

KAFIR—Offerings larger and demand better. No. 2 mixed milo at $2.52 per 100 pounds. No. 4 milo at $2.43. No. 4 mixed kafir at $2.42.

FLOUR—Tone of market stronger, although domestic trade continues light. Local mills quote soft 100 per cent at $10 and hard 100 per cent at $9.80.

Quote nominally in jute sacks: Soft patent at $9.80 to $10.20, 100 per cent at $9.60 to $10, clears at $8.25 to $8.50; hard 95 per cent at $10.30 to $10.60, 100 per cent at $10 to $10.20, clears at $7.50 to $8.50; spring 95 per cent at $10.30 to $10.60, 95 per cent at $10.10 to $10.30, first class at $8.75 to $9.25, second clears at $5.25 to $6.75.

RYE FLOUR—Quote white patent at $8.85@9, straight at $7.75@8, and dark at $5.75@6.25 per barrel in sacks in car lots; jobbing prices higher.

CORN MEAL—Dull. City mill quotes in 100-pound sacks: Corn meal at $3.10, cream meal at $3.30, grits and hominy at $3.50 per 100 pounds.

MILLSTUFFS—Values stronger and better feeling manifest generally. Bids of $39 for bran reported, with $40 asked. Middlings quotable at $44 to $48, according to quality. Other feedstuffs firmer, too, with yellow hominy feed at $44, white at $46, barley feed at $45. No. 1 alfalfa meal (new sacks) at $34@34.50. Oatfeed salable at $23, 10 to 15 days' shipment.

Hay Market.

Reported for the Post-Dispatch by Graham & Martin Grain Co., Merchants' Exchange.

Timothy hay market continues to rule strong, with continued light offerings and urgent local demand for all grades of sound timothy hay. Timothy—No. 1 at $32@33; standard, $31@32; No. 2, $28@30; No. 3, $25@26; threshed, $18@20; light clover mixed, No. 1, $31@32; No. 2, $28@30; heavy clover mixed, No. 1, $28@29; No. 2, $26@27. Clover hay—No. 1, $27@28; No. 2, $25@26. Alfalfa hay—Choice, $34@35; No. 1, $32@33; standard, $30@31; No. 2, $28@29. Prairie hay—Choice, $33; No. 1, $31@32; No. 2, $28@30. Straw, $7.

Duluth Linseed.

DULUTH, Minn., March 8.—Linseed, 3.79c; arrive, 3.77c; May, 3.67c bid; July, 3.48c bid; Oct., 3.10c bid. Oats—58¾@60½c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Coffee No. 7 Rio, 15⅝c; futures steady; May, 15.25c; July, 14.5?c.

Cash Grain Elsewhere

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Cash wheat steady to 2c higher; No. 1 hard, $2.31@2.32; No. 2, $2.30@2.31; No. 1 red, $2.31@2.32; No. 2, $2.29@2.31. Corn unchanged to 1c lower. No. 2 mixed, $1.42@1.46; No. 3, $1.40@1.42; No. 2 white, $1.46@1.47; No. 3, $1.42@1.44; No. 2 yellow, $1.40@1.42; No. 3, $1.39@1.40. Oats unchanged to 2c lower. No. 2 white, 63½c; No. 2 mixed, 61½@62c. Rye, $1.37@1.38. Kafir and milo maize, $2.38@2.55. Hay firm; choice timothy, $29@30; choice prairie, $31@32; choice alfalfa, $33@33.50. Receipts—Wheat, 23 cars.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Corn: No. 3 yellow, $1.38; No. 4 yellow, $1.37; No. 5 yellow, $1.34@1.35. Oats—No. 3 white, 59½@60¼c; standard, 60¼@61c. Rye, No. 2, $1.4?. Barley, 86@90c. Timothy, $7.50@10.50. Clover nominal. Pork nominal. Lard, $26.50. Ribs, $25@26.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 8.—Flour unchanged; barley, 80@90c. Rye—No. 2, $1.42½@1.43. Bran, $37. Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, $2.21½@2.37. Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.30@1.32. Oats—No. 3 white, 57¾@58¼c. Flax, $3.77@3.79.

Fur Market.

FURS—Market in a healthy condition, and practically all kinds of furs are bringing good prices, considering the "Springy" condition of the receipts; shipment should be marketed promptly, as the season is drawing to a close. Quote:

Raccoon.	Southern.	Central.	Northern.
Large	3 25	4 75	6 25
Medium	2 25	3 25	4 25
Small	1 50	2 25	3 00
No. 2	1 50	2 25	3 00
No. 3	75	85	1 10
No. 4	25	35	50
Mink.			
Large	3 50	4 50	7 50
Medium	2 25	3 00	4 50
Small	1 50	1 90	3 50
No. 2	1 50	1 90	3 50
No. 3	75	1 00	1 35
No. 4	25	35	50
Opossum			
Large	1 50	1 75	.....
Medium	85	1 15	.....
Small	40	60	.....
No. 2	30	40	.....
No. 3	15	20	.....
Skunk			
Black	3 00	4 25@5 25	7 00
Short stp.	1 75	3 00@3 50	5 25
Nar. Stp.	1 00	1 75@2 00	3 50
Broad stp.	25	75@1 00	1 75
Springy	15@1 50	25@2 75	50@3 50
Muskrat	50@1 00	1 60@1 70	1 40@1 60
Kits	5@ 10	10@ 15	10@ 15
House cat	25	25@ 50	75
Civet cat	25@ 40	50	60
Gray fox	15@2 25	50@3 50	50@4 50
Red fox	25@6 00	1 00@12 00	2 50@25 00
Otter	50@10 00	1 00@15 00	2 50@20 00
Beaver	50@10 00	1 00@15 00	2 50@20 00
Wolf			
Large	2 00@6 00	4 00@9 00	9 00@15 00
Medium	1 50@4 00	2 00@7 50	5 00@10 00
Small	75@2 50	75@4 00	1 50@4 50
No. 2	75@2 50	75@4 00	1 50@4 50
No. 3	15@ 75	25@1 50	50@2 00
No. 4	10@ 50	10@1 00	10@1 00

Extreme Southern furs less. Trashy opossum and skunk worthless.

Wool Market.

WOOL—Small lots are selling at the following range of prices: Missouri bright wools at 45c to 50c. Clear lambs wool, 35c to 40c. burry 20c to 30c. Tubwashed wool at 70c to 77c.

SHEEP PELTS—Quote, each: Wool pelts $1.00@1.75; lamb at 50c@$1.00. Dry stock, 30c per lb. for light and 25c for heavy. Shearlings 10c to 30c.

GOAT SKINS—Quote No. 1 common at $1.10, cross angora 85c, clipped angora 60c; kids and glue 20c to 30c.

Lutheran Noonday Services

Beginning Next Monday, March 10th
Noon—12:25 to 12:50
First Speaker
PASTOR SCHOENFELD
American Theater
Market and Seventh Street

AUCTION SALE OF Government Horses and Mules

An additional 1002 horses and mules will be sold at auction to the highest bidder at 8:30 a. m., March 14th and 15th, 1919, at the Camp Travis Remount Depot, Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas.

520 Cavalry Horses
196 Artillery Horses (draft) 1200 to 1500 lbs.
250 Draft Mules
36 Pack Mules

These animals are serviceable in every respect and are free from disease.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Cash or certified checks necessary at time of sale.

Stock will be allowed to remain at depot 24 hours after sale.

A halter and shank will be furnished with each animal, free of charge.

Arrangements can be made for shipping the animals from the depot.

Transportation for bidders will be furnished from Travis Park, southwest corner, and from the end of Alamo Heights car line to sale.

For additional information, address

COMMANDING OFFICER, AUXILIARY REMOUNT DEPOT No. 329, CAMP TRAVIS, TEXAS.

NORTH DAKOTA SOON TO OPEN STATE BANK

Also Will Engage in Milling, Elevator, Home Building and Other Lines of Business.

By the Associated Press.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 8.—The laws permitting the State of North Dakota to go into business under the industrial program of the National Nonpartisan League went into effect when Gov. Frazier recently signed the bills. Banking, home building and flour milling are the projects covered in the 10 constitutional amendments adopted at the last general election.

The parent bill creates a State industrial commission comprising the Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture and the Attorney-General, who are given blanket authority to establish necessary State departments. The commission is given authority to operate a system of banking under the name of the Bank of North Dakota.

The banking measure provides for issuance of $2,000,000 in bonds to furnish capital. The system will start "whenever the sum of $2,000,000 issued by the State as provided by law" has been delivered to the commission. The bank will become the depository of all public funds of the State, counties, cities and school districts.

General Banking Authorized.

General banking business is authorized, and in addition the Central State bank will become the depository of the reserve funds of several hundred private banks chartered by the State. These reserves are now held in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago. The State bank will have charge of the issuance of State bonds to finance industrial enterprises and will act as a rural credit bank for promotion of agriculture.

The industrial commission bill and the banking act passed both houses by two-thirds majorities, which permits the inclusion of an emergency clause putting them into immediate effect. The other bills are expected to pass soon with the emergency clauses.

The other league program bills provide for the erection of terminal elevators and flour mills, and extend State credit to all citizens desiring to erect homes.

Other phases of the program, which eliminated taxation on certain improvements, provided State hail insurance on crops, State industrial insurance for workingmen and made other changes proposed by the State Federation of Labor.

$5,000,000 Milling Capital.

The milling measure authorizes the establishment of a system of warehouses, elevators, flour mills and factories with which the State will engage in manufacture and marketing of farm products. The milling association will be capitalized at $5,000,000, part of the money to be obtained through certain funds in the State treasury and part through the sale of State bonds.

The Home Building Association of North Dakota, authorized under the home-building measure, will purchase or build homes or farms for citizens on receipt of 20 per cent payment. The remainder may be paid on an amortization plan in from 10 to 20 years. A house costing $5000 can be purchased in 20 years on monthly payments of $26, according to league members. They say the act will bring rapid settlement of the State's idle lands.

State-owned coal mines and packing plants, also a part of the league program, are not expected to be authorized at the present session.

One bill expected to be acted upon imposes a one-half mill tax to create a fund for returned soldiers, who would be entitled to $25 for each month in the service. The money would be placed in the home building association fund or be deposited for the soldier's education.

MOST OF RIVER CARGO COMING IS FOR 14 NORTHERN CITIES

Of the 1200 Tons on Barges 1087 Tons Are for Firms Elsewhere Than St. Louis.

Of a cargo of 1200 tons which the towboat Choctaw of the Federal River Service is bringing from New Orleans to St. Louis, 1087 tons are consigned to 14 cities north of St. Louis, firms in this city having taken only 10 per cent of the cargo space or 113 tons.

It thus is seen that cities not on the route of the barge service, but to whom the benefits of the service have been extended by tariffs permitting them to ship to St. Louis by rail, thence by barge to New Orleans, and vice versa, are seizing eagerly the opportunity for freight saving. Shippers in upper valley cities are offered the same saving per 100 pounds on freight thus shipped as St. Louis shippers are.

There are 35 carloads of sugar in the Choctaw's barges, only five of which will stop in St. Louis. Cities which have consignments on the Choctaw are Chicago, Winona, Minn., Burlington, Io.; Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Kansas City, Minneapolis, Alexandria, Minn.; Sioux City, Io.; Champagne, Ill.; Milwaukee, Kenosha, Wis.; St. Paul, Keokuk, Io., and Aurora, Ill.

Labor Head to Run for Mayor.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The nominating petition of John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, as mayoralty candidate of the recently formed labor party, was filed yesterday. It contained several thousands more names than the statute requires. The party also filed petitions for candidates for City Treasurer, City Clerk and Judge of the Municipal Court.

City News in Brief

POLICE ITEMS

FRED TILLE, 1746 MISSOURI AVENUE, was held up by two armed men near Tennyson square and Canterbury avenue at 11 p. m. yesterday and robbed of a diamond stud worth $90 and a small amount of change.

AN AUTOMOBILE TRUCK BELONGING to the Real Baking Co., 1118 North Thirteenth street, stolen from the garage at 2701 Gamble street Feb. 21, was recovered by police yesterday after it had stood all day abandoned in front of 2342 Howard street. When it was stolen it was painted white and bore State license No. 15639. When the police found it yesterday it was painted black and bore State license No. 14506. Police believe it has been used by thieves in some of the wholesale burglaries reported in different parts of the city recently.

MISCELLANEOUS

CORNELIUS C. O'DONNELL, 59 YEARS old, 6148A Crescent avenue, secretary and circulation manager of the Interstate Grocers' Journal, died Thursday after a long illness, at St. John's Hospital. The funeral will be at St. James' Church Monday morning. O'Donnell, who came from County Mayo, Ireland, is survived by his wife and two daughters.

MRS. JULIA KUPPER COURT, 78 YEARS old, died yesterday of old age at the home of her son, the Rev. William Court, at Kirkwood. She came to St. Louis from Germany 65 years ago. Her husband, William Court, who died 30 years ago, was a veteran of the Civil War. She is survived by nine children, 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The funeral will be at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow from the home of a daughter, Mrs. Richard Auschutz, 1033 Lami street.

HERSCHEL RAWLINGS, A FRISCO conductor, residing at Valley Park, was ordered yesterday in the Circuit Court at Clayton to pay $100 a month for the support of his wife, Mrs. Madelyn Rawlings, 5871 Delmar boulevard, and their daughter, Gertrude, 17 years old. Rawlings objected to paying a fee of $250 to Mrs. Rawlings' attorney, J. M. Lashly, saying that it was exorbitant in view of the fact that the case had taken up only two days. The Court allowed the attorney $150. Rawlings, who was sued for separate maintenance, testified that his wife had an ungovernable temper.

JUDGE ERVIN V. BARTH ADDRESSED the Goodfellows' Club of the Young Men's Hebrew Association Thursday evening on "Law in Its Relation to Fellowship." Walter L. Freund, president of the association, was the honorary guest. Sidney Strauss installed the officers, and John Waxelman, the new president, presided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A DEBATE WILL BE GIVEN IN THE blue room at Central Y. M. C. A., Grand and Franklin avenues, at 8 o'clock this evening, on "Resolved, That the proposed constitution of the league of nations, as it now stands, should be adopted by the United States." The leaders on the affirmative will be H. J. Rhodus, Herbert J. Klein, N. H. Shields, J. J. Cytron and Francis X. Meehan, and the negative will be upheld by Arthur A. Burger, George N. Tiffany, W. C. Montes, James T. O'Malley and K. N. Matthews. The public is invited. Members of the audience will be privileged to participate.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS.

C. and O. Muller, 1438 Monroe.
E. and I. Burtemann, 2609A Virginia.
J. and E. Spinell, 2213 Randolph.
S. and M. Lewis, 5855 North Market.
L. and F. Schrader, 1438 Rowan.
G. and S. Logan, 4156A Blaine.
C. and E. Hallenbeck, 2340A St. Louis.
I. and S. Martin, 4460A Oakland.
L. and J. Turner, 3200 N. Newstead.
C. and C. Dryer, 5212 Genevieve.
J. and J. Mike, 810 S. Third.
G. and S. Rodrigez, 2313 S. Second.
J. and S. Borawsky, 931 Cass.
W. and M. Kowalczyk, 1327 N. Eleventh.
J. and I. Hirst, 4436 Garfield.
J. and A. Payne, 4055 West Belle.
H. and L. Lebig, 1515 S. Compton.
M. and A. Kehoe, 5235 Northland.
R. and G. Phelps, 8411 N. Broadway.
E. and F. Sip, 1615 Hogan.
J. and M. Donohue, 3809 Cook.
D. and E. Jarvis, Hematite, Mo.
C. and E. Claypool, 4601 Enright.
F. and W. Hartog, 5016 St. Louis.
J. and H. Young, 5231 Wells.
J. and M. Getes, 4707 Newberry.
H. and A. Dokon, 2008 N. Ninth.
J. and S. Golfinopoulos, 1126 Cass.
B. and R. Brakatchelas, 1934 Franklin.
M. and C. Wilson, 1524 N. Eighteenth.
A. and E. Eschenbrenner, 4117A Chouteau.
R. and M. Ward, 3104A Caroline.
G. and O. Dose, 2336 S. Thirty-ninth.
T. and G. Brown, 1401 N. Sarah.
L. and J. Mathews, 2209 Warren.
E. and C. Jamieson, 4007A Gravois.
R. and L. Schulz, 4525 Pennsylvania.
W. and A. Frisch, 3225 Magnolia.

GIRLS.

J. and M. Wagner, 2247 University.
C. and F. Wilson, 3853A Kennerly.
W. and C. Kuehnemeister, 3457 Winnebago.
T. and H. Ward, 5441 Thrush.
F. and K. Stenad, 1529 Menard.
M. and T. Karenek, 1040 Julia.
G. and J. Davidson, 1520 N. Eighteenth.
F. and F. Kruszewski, 1416 N. Twelfth.
I. and M. Jureky, 1835 O'Fallon.
G. and C. Thompson, 4230W Labadie.
A. and M. Brda, 1525 Menard.
J. and M. Karperek, 861 Canaan.
J. and P. Berne, 312 S. Twenty-third.
J. and C. Reiss, 4512 Compton.
H. and H. Halloran, 2556 N. Grand.
H. and G. Feigenbaum, 2805 Thomas.
W. and F. Bean, 2702 S. Compton.
M. and M. Bone, 6219 Easton.
S. and M. McGovern, 3947 Ashland.
J. and E. Cleary, 2708 Howard.
A. and J. Gregory, 1912½ N. Eleventh.
W. and T. Guelker, 5521 Botanical.
R. and M. Hettler, 4545 Lucky.
F. and E. Eschenbrenher, 4117A Chouteau.
P. and T. Stark, Louisiana, Mo.
W. and M. Mudrovac, 5506 Thrush.
S. and L. Stueber, 1516 Benton.
C. and E. Zukler, 1316 Benton.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Dave Ketchoro, 4, 3634 Dodier; accident.
Anna Oberle, 26, 7336 Marietta; stenosis.
Emma Stoehr, 41, 2709 Allen; angina.
M. M. McCarthy, 75, 5039 Ray; heart disease.
John Haberberger, 68, 4417 North Market; accident.
Wm. Siglinger, 51, 2803 Stoddard; heart disease.
Edward Bright, 50, 2722 Olive; endocarditis.
Mary Hardy, 45, 2921 Lucas; carcinoma.
Anna Norton, 67, 101 S. 14th; pneumonia.
G. W. High, 51, Sanitarium; dementia.
Herman Fehl, 69, No home; pneumonia.
Agnes Weingartner, 67, 1916 McCausland; pneumonia.
E. P. Kennedy, 59, 4431 Page; pneumonia.
Benjamin Brockman, 50, 1222 Biddle; myocarditis.
Carrie Goodlove, 28, 2641 Pine; pneumonia.
Isaac Sternberg, 69, 5903 Washington; nephritis.
F. E. Cummings, 33, 3823 Bell; sclerosis.
Ellen Conroy, 68, 1438 Vista; bronchitis.
Julia Douglas, 42, 3650 Shaw; carcinoma.
Louisa Childs, 46, 3041 Lucas; apoplexy.
Emile Geril, 5044 Pattison; pneumonia.
Cecelia Newberry, 32, 2022 Macklin; influenza.
Victoria Garegnani, 3 mos., 5135 Pattison; bronchitis.
Lena Gallian, 20, University City; influenza.
Henry Prinstik, 1, 2002 S. 18th; accident.
Lilliam Emering, 34, 2020 N. 11th; pneumonia.
Lola Moore, 42, 2906 N. Vandeventer; hepatitis.
August Hufendick, 37, 2550 Palm; sclerosis.
Thelma Delaney, 3, 4230½ Cote Brilliante; pneumonia.
Mary Boyer, 11 mos., 4262 Shaw; pneumonia.
F. F. Mengel, 60, 4476A Norfolk; accident.
C. O. Johnson, 56, 1637 Texas; diabetes.
Michael Murphy, 58, 4568A Wichita; diabetes.
John Toomey, 70, 4010A N. Newstead; paraplegia.
J. H. Gibson, 79, 2119A Obear; hernia.
Tokamas McKissic, 65, 1226 N. 15th; heart disease.
Victoria Smith, 21, 2330 Wash; tuberculosis.
Oscar Ely, 58, 1108 N. Jefferson; heart disease.
John Cavanaugh, 19 days, 5521 Greer; pneumonia.
T. N. Smith, 47, 4215 Westminster; nephritis.
Dan Gibbons, 68, 2423 N. Garrison; heart disease.
Angeline Coffman, 45, 5660 Etzel; carcinoma.
Clara Dameris, 16, 2506 S. 12th; pneumonia.
Alice Widman, 30, 621 Kansas; influenza.
Timmie Stumpf, 32, 7007 Pennsylvania.
W. A. Gorham, 28, 618 E. Marceau; influenza.
J. J. Lynch, 35, 4529 Kennerly; influenza.
Adlia Dougherty, 26, 5500 Bircher road; influenza.
Joseph Walker, 28, 816 (rear) Market; tuberculosis.
Sarah Artis, 4321 Cozens; influenza.
Dorothy Hoehle, 3, 9891 Riverview; pneumonia.
Laura Mueller, 45, 3626A Wyoming; apoplexy.
Margaret Meinz, 85, 6700 Easton; accident.
Mary Ruchert, 71, 2647 Ohio; pneumonia.
May Rand, 15, 1454A Shenandoah; meningitis.
Sarah Saams, 70, 3318 Cleveland; nephritis.

DEATHS

Death notices, first 6 lines or less, $1; each extra line 20c; memoriams, etc., 25c per line.

BERGFELD—Entered into rest Friday, March [illegible], 1919, at 9:30 a. m., Bertha Bergfeld (nee Fey), beloved wife of Louis Bergfeld, dear mother of Julius, William, Christian, Henry and Amelia Bergfeld.
Remains will be taken from the residence of her son, Julius Bergfeld, 3808 McRee avenue, on Sunday, March 9, at 6 a. m., to Union Station. Interment at Weldon Springs, Mo. (c)

CODY—Entered into rest at Denver, Colo., on Thursday, March 6, Thomas G. Cody, beloved husband of Alice Cody (nee Walters), and dear father of Fred W. Cody and Mrs. Albert C. Stocker, and our dear brother.
Due notice of funeral will be given from Wm. F. Paschedag's chapel, 2825 North Grand avenue. Deceased was a member of Knights and Ladies of Security.

COURT—Died on Friday, March 7, at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. Julia Court, at the residence of her son, the Rev. William Court, in Kirkwood. She is survived by five sons and four daughter. They are Miss Clara Court, Mrs. Hulda Vass, Mrs. Annie Anchutz, William and Ewald Court of St. Louis, Otto Court of Chicago, Adolph Court of Cincinnati, Ernest Court of California and Mrs. Julia Heape of Tamaroa, Ill.
Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, March 9, at 2:30 p. m., from the home of Mrs. Anschutz, 1033 Lami street, followed by burial at St. Matthew's Cemetery.

DOYLE—Entered into rest on Friday, March 7, 1919, at 8:30 a. m., Bridget Doyle (nee Burke), relict of Patrick Doyle and our dear sister.
Funeral from family residence, 6509 Alabama avenue, Monday, March 10, at 8:30 a. m., to SS. Mary and Joseph's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Motor. (c7)

FERTIG—Entered into rest on Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 11:55 p. m., J. G. Fertig, beloved husband of Catherine R. Fretig (nee Rovane), and dear brother of James W. Ellis and Thomas Fertig and Mrs. Anna Heddon.
Due notice of funeral from the funeral parlors of the Harrigan & Sheahan Undertaking Co., 917 North Newstead avenue, will be given. (c)

GEMKE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 5, 1919, at 1:55 p. m., Blanche Gemke (nee Schlinger), dearly beloved wife of Private Herbert Gemke in (France), dear daughter of Mary Schlinger (nee Finnegan), and the late Henry Schlinger, dear mother of the late Belle Gemke, dear sister of Mrs. Abbie Schoenbeck (nee Schlinger), Mr. Flora Duper (nee Schlinger, dear aunt of Mrs. Mildred Fischel (nee Rollberg), our dear niece and sister-in-law.
Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary Schlinger, 2612 North Ninth street, on Tuesday, March 11, at 8 a. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Motor. (c7)

GISCHEL—Entered into rest on Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 7:10 p. m., Flora K. Gischel, beloved daughter of Jacob and Louisa Gischel, dear sister of Edmond Gischel, and our dear niece and cousin, at the age of 23 years.
Funeral Sunday, Mrch 9, at 2 p. m., from residence, 2649 Wyoming street, to Ebenezer Church, thence to St. Matthew's Cemetery. (c7)

GROSS—On Friday, March 7, 1919, at 6:30 a. m., John Gross, beloved husband of the late Julia Gross, dear father of John, Joseph, Frank, Andrew and Anton Gross, Julia Graber, Theresa Harbrecht and Cecelia Steckman, our dear father-in-law and grandfather, aged 80 years and 6 months.
Funeral from Wacker-Helderle funeral parlors, 2331 South Broadway, on Sunday, March 9, at 2 p. m., to Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, Carondelet. Motor. (c7)

HOAGLAND—On Saturday, March 8, 1919, Sara Jane Hoagland, mother of Mrs. Charles E. White and Charles L. Hoagland of Silverton, Colo.
Funeral service from residence, 5572 Waterman avenue, Sunday, March 9, at 4 p. m. Interment at Keokuk, Io.

HORNEKER—Entered into rest on Friday, March 7, 1919, at 3:30 p. m., Alice Horneker of 4325 Chipewa street, dearly beloved daughter of Fred and Hanah Horneker (nee Schwartz), dear sister of William, Private Fred Horneker (In France), Walter, Harry and George Horneker, at the age of 14 years 3 months 21 days.
Funeral from E. J. Schnur's funeral parlors, 2652 Chouteau avenue, Monday, March 10, at 2 p. m., to Nazareth Evangelical Church, Tholozan and Morganford road, thence to New St. Marcus Cemetery. Motor. (c7)

HUSSMAN—On Thursday, March 6, 1919, at Camp Funston, Kan., Sergt. Arthur G. Hussman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hussman and brother of Frank and Ella Hussman and Mrs. L. A. Paul Jr.
Notice of funeral later from the home of his parents, 5038 Maple avenue.
Deceased was a member of West Gate Lodge, A. F. and A. M. (c)

KEATING—Entered into rest Friday, March 7, 1919, Lucille Keating (nee Grandjean), beloved wife of Thomas E. Keating, dear mother of Charles Keating, daughter of Charles L. and Hortense Grandjean (nee Juppier), sister of Beatrix C. Millan, our dear daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, aged 39 years.
Funeral from Shepard's chapel, 4016 North Grand avenue, Sunday, March 9, at 2:30 p. m. (c)

KETTMANN—Entered into rest on Friday, March 7, 1919, at 6:55 p. m., Louis Kettmann, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Kettmann (nee Bergmann), and beloved father of Louis Jr., George B., Theodore, Elsie and Josephine Kettmann, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, aged 59 years and 6 months.
Funeral Monday, March 10, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 2749 Allen avenue, to St. Henry's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Motor.
Deceased was a member of St. Peter's Branch No. 248, C. K. of A.
Memphis (Tenn.) papers copy. (c7)

KLEIN—Entered into rest on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 2:15 a. m., William G. Klein Jr., beloved husband of Besta Klein (nee Bueter), and dear father of Birdelle Klein, and dear son of William and Lizzie Klein, and brother of Richard Klein, grandson of C. H. Grote, and our son-in-law and brother-in-law.
Funeral Monday, March 10, at 2 p. m., from the chapel, 3710 North Grand avenue, thence to new Picker Cemetery. Motor. (c7)

KNAPP—On Friday, March 7, 1919, at 10:45 a. m., Estelle Knapp, beloved daughter of Elizabeth Knapp (nee Haverland) and the late Frank Knapp, and dear sister of Helen Knapp, aged 13 years.
Funeral from Wacker-Helderle funeral parlors, 2331 South Broadway, Monday, March 10, at 8:30 a. m., to Assumption Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Motor. (c7)

LEONARD—Entered into rest on Friday, March 7, 1919, at 5 a. m., James J. Leonard, husband of the late Mary Leonard, and our dear father.
Funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. J. McDonald, 5943A Minerva avenue, on Monday, March 10, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Rose's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Private. (c)

LUTZ—Entered into rest on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 3:30 a. m., John C. Lutz, beloved husband of the late Kate Lutz (nee Arnold), father of Edward Lutz, Mrs. Minnie Hannegan, Mrs. Laura Allmeyer, Mrs. Katie Itschner and Mrs. Annie Zeiner.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2634 Locust street, on Monday, March 10, at 2 p. m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of Liberty Lodge, No. 18, K. of P. (c)

MAGNAH—Entered into rest on Friday, March 7, 1919, at 4:30 a. m., Rudolph Magnah, beloved father of Arthur, Mabel and Pauline Magnah, dear brother of Henry and Louise Magnah, father-in-law of Florence Magnah (nee Rice), grandfather of Edward Magnah, at the age of 62 years.
Funeral Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from residence, 3636 Evans avenue to Bethany Cemetery. Motor. (c7)

MESSING—Entered into rest on Thursday, March 6, 1919, at the age of 71 years, Jennie Messing, dearly beloved wife of the late Rabbi Henry J. Messing and beloved mother of Alfred H., Oscar, Roswell Messing, Mrs. Lillie Dillmont, Mrs. Mae Fireside, Mrs. Ben Roman, Mrs. Lawrence May, and our dear grandmother and great-grandmother.
The remains will lie in state at the H. Rindskopf funeral parlors, 5216 Delmar boulevard, until 12 o'clock Sunday, March 9. Funeral from the United Hebrew Temple, King's highway and Enright avenue, on Sunday, March 9, at 2:30 p. m.
New York and Chicago papers please copy. (c7)

MUELLER—Entered into rest on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 7:30 a. m., Dora Mueller, beloved daughter of Fredericka Mueller (nee Kroeger) and the late Jacob Mueller, and dear sister of Mrs. Elsie Grattendick, Arthur and Emma Mueller, after a brief illness, at the age of 22 years.
Funeral Monday, March 10, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 4302 Athlone avenue, to Frieden's Cemetery. Motor.
Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c7)

OBERMEYER—Entered into rest on Friday, March 7, 1919, at 6:15 p. m., Raymond Obermeyer, beloved son of Annie Obermeyer McGuire and the late Henry Obermeyer, dear brother of Florence and Blanche Obermeyer, aged 17 years.
Funeral from residence, 2516A Glasgow, Monday, March 10, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Theresa's Church, Grand and North Market, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c7)

DEATHS

O'DONNELL—Entered into rest Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 7:58 a. m., Cornelius Charles O'Donnell, beloved husband of Mabel A. O'Donnell (nee Wells), and dear father of Mabel M. and Hazel O'Donnell, dear brother of Michael O'Donnell, Mrs. Ellen O'Toole and Mrs. Anna Walsh of Scranton, Pa.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 6148A Crescent avenue, on Monday, March 10, at 8:30 a. m., to St. James' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. James' Parish. (c7)

OTTO—Entered into rest on Friday, March 7, 1919, at 6:35 p. m., Olivia Otto (nee Goetz), dear wife of Frank F. Otto, mother of Florence and Arthur, at the age of 30 years.
Funeral from family residence, 6218 Vermont avenue, Monday, March 10, at 2 p. m., to Zion's Methodist Church, corner of Koeln and Virginia avenues, thence to Salem Cemetery. Motor. (c7)

PAPIN—Entered into rest on Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 12:05 a. m., Dorothy Papin, beloved daughter of Edward J. and Theresa Papin (nee Strategier), beloved sister of Edward J. Jr., Elvira and Virginia Papin, age 1 year 1 month 26 days.
Funeral Monday, March 10, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 3432 Durnica avenue, to St. Anthony's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Motor. (c)

STEIN—On Friday, March 7, 1919, Robert Howard Stein, darling son of Samuel R. and Edna Stein and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. David Pelz and Mrs. Ida Stein.
Funeral from residence, 345 Rosedale avenue, on Sunday, March 9, at 9:30 a. m. Private. (c)

WEBER—On Friday, March 7, 1919, at 7:10 a. m., Marie Weber (nee Schmitt), beloved wife of William R. Weber, and mother of William A. Weber, daughter of Mrs. Anna Schmitt (nee Lindner), our dear sister, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law and aunt, aged 30 years 10 months and 8 days. Will lie in state at Schumacher's funeral home, 8013 Meramec street, until Sunday noon.
Funeral from residence, 3740 Louisiana avenue, Monday, March 10, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Anthony's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Motor. (c7)

WINTER—On Friday, March 7, 1919, at 10:10 a. m., Louise Winter, beloved wife of Frank H. Winter, and mother of Henry Moeloth, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Garcia, sister of Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Otto Gund, and our dear aunt, aged 57 years 6 months and 26 days.
Funeral from residence, 3519A Hartford street, Sunday, March 9, at 2 p. m., to new Picker Cemetery. Motor. (c7)

WOERNER—Entered into rest on Friday, March 7, 1919, Mary Woerner, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. A. Breidenbach (nee Woerner), Mary, Tillie, Ida and Clara Woerner, at the age of 87 years and 6 months.
Funeral Monday, March 10, at 3 p. m., from family residence, 1719 Ohio avenue, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Private. Motor. (c7)

United Hebrew Congregation

We record with sorrow the demise of our member, Jennie Messing. Funeral Sunday afternoon, March 9, at 2:30 o'clock, from the temple. Members are requested to attend. SAMUEL J. RUSSACK, Pres. (c)

PERSONAL

Personal and Special Notices, 20c per line; out-of-town orders 5c per line extra. Adoption, Coming Events, Bids, Legal and Dividend Notices, 15c a line—solid agate. Minimum 2 lines. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Take notice that I will in no way be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Anna Sobieraj, on and after March 7, 1919. BOLESLAW SOBIERAJ. (6)

NOTICE—To whom it may concern: I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Zerlina S. Rueffel, after March 5, 1919. MR. THEODORE RUEFFEL. (1)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

NOTICE—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Taxpayers' Protective Federation of St. Louis will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 1919, in rooms 504-05 Century Bldg. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. H. J. KOLKSCHNEIDER, President. (8)

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LOST

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN COUPON BOOKS

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STOLEN — Nos. 36599, 56233, 62813, 73298, 82069, 85584, 85619, 122769, 130787, 194509, 194510, 207381, 210581, 230907, 230908.
Books FOUND sholud be immediately sent or delivered to Sixth Floor, 210 N. Broadway, LIBERTY LOAN ASSOCIATION. (c8)

BOOK—Lost, memorandum book, on Olive and Whittier, with names and addresses; reward. Finder please call at Millinery Department, B. Nugent & Bro. D. G. Co. (c6)

BULL DOG—Lost, male, Feb. 25th, brindle, spots over eye; reward. 1428 Papin. (6)

COLLIE DOG—Lost or strayed; answers to name Petty. Return to 3002 Keokuk and receive reward. (7)

DOG—Lost, Airedale. N. Febrenbach, 4399 Gibson; reward. Grand 790.

DOG—Lost, white Spitz; answers to name of Laddie; liberal reward. 3680 McRee. (c)

DOG—Lost, collie pup, Thursday; baby's pet. 1544 S. Vandeventer; reward. (7)

DOG—Lost, fox terrier, female; blind in right eye; one black spot on back; reward. 4581 Garfield. (c)

DOG—Lost, fox terrier, with long tail, large twin black spots on back at tail; 1918 Clayton license No. 9. Call Main 384 or 616 Pine st.; reward. (c7)

DOG—Lost; Boston bull, male; answers to name of "Rags;" has one black and one white eye; harness; bears license No. 12,525; liberal reward. 5101 Kensington, Forest 7459W. (c7)

EARRING—Lost, pearl, between McPherson and Delmar, Thursday evening; reward. Forest 383. (c1)

GLASSES—Lost, man's shell-rim glasses, Page or Jefferson cars; reward if returned to Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 2350 Randolph. (c7)

HANDBAG—Lost, Thursday, Famous-Barr; black; tan silk lining, containing money, memorandum book and latch key; liberal reward for return. 820 Clarendon av.

HORSE—Lost; bay; 1200 pounds; short mane. 6136 Wells av.; Delmar 3199X.

MONEY—Lost, about $90, in neighborhood of Newstead and Page. Return $50 and keep the rest. Sid Smith, 1433 Whittier.

MUFF—Lost; mink; on Laclede car going east, this morning at 8 o'clock; reward. Mrs. L. Tierman, 4242 West Pine bl. Delmar 3146R. (c)

OVERCOAT—Lost, Thursday, in cabaret; 40"; bluish purple; marked inside "The Hub," Chicago; express to O. B. Joyful, Grienewald Hotel, New Orleans; reward.

PIN—Lost, platinum bar, with 8 pearls; diamond in center; $50 reward; no questions asked. 3015 Allen av. Grand 4872. (1)

PURSE—Lost, small, containing money, key and coin; reward. Phone Grand 2926W. (c6)

PURSE—Lost, Monday, folding, $241.50; Market car, between 29th and 12th sts.; reward. M. Watson, 2944 Clark. (7)

PURSE—Lost, black purse, containing about $6, and safe deposit keys. Liberal reward if returned to 1746 Missouri. Sidney 3100W. (c1)

STOCKINGS—Lost, two pairs silk stockings and comb, Friday, between 4th and 7th sts., on Lucas av. Grand 832.

STREET CAR BADGE—Lost; No. 2197. Reward. 2728 Wyandotte. (6)

$50 REWARD TO BURGLAR for return of revolver, diamond ring and gold ring stolen from my flat, Sunday, Feb. 16; no questions asked; no prosecution; please communicate. Geo. R. Hart, 3417A N. Union. Phone Delmar 2662L. (c7)

REWARD $100.

Jewelry—Anyone knowing anything about jewelry, purse and revolver taken from apartment evening of Feb. 27, call Sidney 963. Reward for return of same and no questions asked. (c7)

THERE NEVER WAS A BETTER TIME TO BUY REAL ESTATE. Watch the offerings in POST-DISPATCH "WANTS."

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

As we have no information bureau, it is impossible to answer queries by mail or telephone

HEALTH HINTS.

TOO LONG LEGS.—Some Biblical-days men have wanted to be taller or shorter, but no one has ever learned a means by which it may be accomplished.

S. F. W.—Perspiration (not prespiration) in some people causes the discoloration of underwear you mention. Sometimes this is general, not confining itself to limited areas.

M. B. S.—We do not think that you could use enough nail white or brilliantine to injure your health. We do not think that brushing with a good brush is in any way harmful; however, we do not know the brush of which you speak.

F. A. C.—Frost Bite Remedies: (1) M. E. writes: "Cook turnips in barely enough water to mash in same. Spread as poultice and apply at night. Repeat 2 or 3 times if necessary; never fails. As a child I lived in Wisconsin, where frost bite was nothing unusual." (2) Frozen feet: Take enough raw onions to cover the feet entirely over; add to them 2 large handfuls of pure salt. Put in mortar and mash all together in a mush and apply to the feet as you would a poultice. Keep them on half a day at least. Or try a poultice of boiled beans. (3) For chilblains and frosted feet rub ice on the affected spot. Put a lump of ice inside a towel and rub until the ice is melted. Never allow your feet to remain a minute longer than you can help in wet shoes and stockings. (4) Bathe the feet in hot water in which alum and borax have been dissolved. (5) Pour a pint of vinegar into a quart of hot water and soak while hot as can be borne; (6) Dissolve a lump of copperas about the size of a black walnut in a bowl of warm water and soak the feet 20 minutes on alternate nights. Should skin of feet be broken they must be healed before this remedy is used. Be careful about drying on a good towel after this bath, as it leaves a bright orange stain. The best way is to let the feet dry. (7) Bathe feet in salt and water, into which powdered alum has been stirred in the proportion of a tablespoon to the gallon, will draw out soreness, and in time harden flesh. Have water boiling when poured upon salt and alum and let it get lukewarm before you put your feet in the first night. Upon successive nights increase the heat until you can heat it quite hot. (8) Apply coal oil; expose to the air; do not cover parts until it has soaked in and is dry. Do this 4 nights. (9) Frost bite on hands and feet has been treated successfully by Beray for years with applications of 70 per cent alcohol. With this he saturated gauze 8 layers in thickness. This is covered with a perforated protective material and then with a bandage.

LAW POINTS.

WOOD.—Free Legal Aid Bureau, Municipal Courts Bldg.

ELSIE.—Prosecuting Attorney, Municipal Courts Bldg., will tell you all about prosecution for slander.

IGNORANCE.—Try reporting the matter of non-support to the court that awarded you the custody of the children.

C. R. H.—No ban on quail. The State law clearly forbids hunting on Sunday. It is not specified that the hunting may be done with consent of land owner.

M. M.—We cannot say whether the agreement or deeds would be binding, not knowing anything about them. Submit same to the lawyer who handled your divorce case.

McJ.—Owner of unlicensed dog seized in owner's yard may be punished for violating the law. We have no record of punishment of dog catcher for seizing unlicensed animal.

SISTERS.—Nothing in the will of your mother to the contrary, your sister can sell her interest and share in the property to an outsider, or bring a partition suit, which in either case the other devisees could not prevent. If suit to partition is brought, property is sold by a special commissioner at public auction; it is very costly to all the heirs. If sold to an outsider he could demand heirs buy him out at a greater price or have partition made, so buying out your sister is the best to do.

J. G. K.—The notice will not bind you unless you desire to be bound thereunder by paying the increase next rent day. If you do not care to be bound, tender the usual rent when collector calls and if sued a lawyer can easily win your case.

J. C. C.—It would probably be best that the wife make a will even though all she owns is a tenement worth $3000. At her death probate proceeding should be had as soon as possible to clear the cloud of debts which would then hang over the same, and by having a will trouble and expense may be avoided. If no will, the said tenement would go to her only daughter and heir, subject to the life estate her husband would have therein; if, however, the present marriage was her second and no children were born of that marriage (said daughter being of the first marriage) her husband would have no right to a life estate, nor any interest whatever in that tenement property. In some cases where probating is not necessary it is desirable in order to remove the cloud hanging over it of possible debts of deceased and which would continue to hang over it until 10 years, after which all such would be outlawed by the statute of limitation. By probating cloud of possible debts is removed in 1 year.

WAR TALK.

F. J. T.—Write to him.

S. O. S.—Write War Dept.

FATHER.—47th Inf., 4th Div.

M. M. C. B.—Write War Dept.

A READER.—Write War Dept.

BILLY VAN.—Write War Dept.

M. M. G.—113th Eng., 38th Div.

A. D. S.—Write War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D. C.

L. H. P.—See Red Cross, Frisco Bldg., about allotments.

READER I.—As to allotments, see Red Cross, Frisco bldg.

LAY.—Pershing, McAdoo and Gen Wood are Episcopalians.

F. K.—Write Zone Finance Officer, Lemon bldg., Washington, D. C.

SOLDIER'S WIFE.—See Red Cross, Frisco bldg., about allotment.

E. L. B.—Write Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Bldg., Washington, D. C.

BONUS.—Write Zone Finance Officer, Lemon bldg., Washington, D. C.

E. KELLEY.—Write Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Bldg., Washington, D. C.

J. E. KEAY.—Write Zone Finance Officer, Lemon bldg., Washington, D. C.

EX-SOLDIER.—Write Zone Finance Office, Lemon Bldg., Washington, D. C.

SAILOR BOY.—Write Zone Finance Officer, Lemon bldg., Washington, D. C.

B. R. HUDGENS.—Write Zone Finance Officer, Lemon bldg., Washington, D. C.

EX-SOLDIER.—Write Zone Finance Officer, Lemon bldg., Washington, D. C.

C. S. SACRE.—Application to St. Louis Zone Officer would not help you. Write Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Bldg., Washington, D. C.

J. D.—Your boy enlisted for duration of war. War is not considered ended until 6 months after peace has been officially declared. Unless your boy serves the full term of his enlistment he is not fulfilling his part of the contract made with the Government, and therefore, must pay his own transportation home. If he waits until the Government is ready to discharge him, the Government will pay his transportation to his home.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND

EASTERN STAR PIN—Found; on 7th st., Wednesday. Call Found Bureau, P.-D. (7)

POCKETBOOK—Found, between Natural Bridge and Palm; owner can have same by calling at 3627 N. Grand.

FOUND BY POLICE.

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ROSARY—Second District.
YALE KEY—Seventh District.

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MEN, BOYS

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BOOKKEEPER—Cashier; sit.; 19 years' experience, age 36; posted in auditing and keeping cost; good references; moderate salary. Delmar 3106R. Box H-348, Post-Dispatch. (1)

CASHIER—Sit.; employed at one of leading hotels, desires to make change; excellent references. Box E-47, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CHAUFEUR—Sit. by colored; first-class; 7 years' experience; truck or private. Central 9489R.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by discharged soldier, married; 6 years' experience; reference. Box T-233, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CLERK—Sit., young man, 24, experienced in shipping, timekeeping and general clerical work; references. Box T-414, P.-D. (6)

DRAFTSMAN—Wants steady position with machinery manufacturer. Box H-284, P.-D. (1)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. by registered; graduate; 34; married; after March 15; 16 years' experience; best references; good show-card writer and window trimmer. Box N-96, P.-D.

ENGINEER—Sit. by a licensed engineer and machinist, also posted on electricity. F. Barthals, 1719 S. 18th st. (7)

ENGINEER—Sit.; 20 years' experience in steam, electricity; familiar with steam engines and turbines; first-class reference. Box H-299, Post-Dispatch. (1)

FARMER—Sit. by experienced married man; no triflers need apply. Box H-368, P.-D. (1)

GROCERY CLERK—Sit., and truck driver; experienced. Box L-98, Post-Dis. (7)

JANITOR—Sit. by colored man as janitor or any kind of work; moving, etc. N. Sermons, Bomont 1375W.

MAN—Sit. by good, honest, strong man; can drive Ford. Box H-353, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Wants work on farm for summer; experienced. Box T-235, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Will someone give elderly married man work? References; badly in need of work. C. H. P., 4318 Gano av. (7)

MAN—Sit.; 23 years of age; experienced press hand or machine shop. Box H-363, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Sit. by young, 26, recently discharged from army, desires work of any kind; either whole or part time. Box T-229, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Sit. by middle-aged, in country town; can do tin work, roofing, furnace, guttering and plumbing; best of references. Box T-360, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—University student wants clean outdoor work, next summer's vacation; prefer swimming and athletic instruction of young-er boys. Box H-350, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SITUATIONS—MEN, BOYS

GENERAL MAN—Sit.; middle-aged; white; understands garden, lawn, shrubs, furnace, boilers; generally handy; moderate wages; no boozer. Dock, 507 East Espenschied. (7)

PAINTER—Sit. by Al fresco artist, with handsome designs and best of references. Telephone Lindell 4813R. (1)

PAPER HANGER—Sit. by first-class workman; rooms papered $4.50 and up, including paper; 15 years' experience. Central 8019L.

SALESMAN — French-American, sailing May 1 for France, will consider additional line for European distribution. Box T-308, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SUPERINTENDENT—Position for fixture or church furniture plant; can lay out work and estimate same; 15 years' experience. Box T-389, Post-Dispatch. (4)

YOUNG MAN—Wants 3 or 4 hours' work in evenings. Forest 3095M. (6)

YOUNG MAN—21; desires position as assistant bookkeeper. Box T-323, Post-Dis. (7)

YOUNG MAN—Sit.; reliable; work evenings; theater, hotel, pool hall or clerical work. J. Lynes, 4028 Cote Brilliante. (6)

SITUATIONS—WOMEN, GIRLS

CASHIER—And cigar clerk; experienced young lady desires position; good references. Box H-277, Post-Dispatch. (1)

COOK—Sit.; home work or cooking; reference. Cora Brack, 3441 Laclede.

GIRL—Sit. by colored, housework or plain cooking. Sophia Robinson, 16 S. 23d.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by white; ironing only; references; first-class. Box N-98, P.-D.

LAUNDRESS—Sit., 4 days. Write 2637 Olive, Lela Hunter.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR—Sit.; private branch experience; day or evening work. Box H-298, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADY—Sit.; wishes private switchboard. Marshall 56L.

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HELP WANTED

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Out-of-town rate 5c per line extra on Agents, Salesmen, Canvassers, Solicitors, Trade Schools and Mail Orders. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

MEN, BOYS

ADVERTISING MAN—Must be capable and a live wire; good salary; an unusual opportunity, with reliable, established, St. Louis concern; state experience, age and last salary. Box O-221, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

AUTO PAINTER—One first-class; none other but first-class need apply. One who is able to meet the demands of the most fastidious and best trade; don't write, but come. Reliable Garage, Little Rock, Ark. (c6)

BARBER—Saturday, 3:30 to 11 o'clock; $3.50 guarantee. 1235 Leffingwell.

BOY—16 years of age. Apply 325 Locust st., 4th floor. (c)

BOY—To work in drug store. 1301 N. Taylor av. (7)

BOY—Errand boy. Apply Monday morning. F. M. Strickland Printing and Stationery Co., 907 Walnut st. (c7)

BOY—About 16, for office and errand work, in advertising agency; good opportunity for advancement. Box O-379, Post-Dispatch. (c1)

BOY—Bright; must be 16 years old, for office and messenger service; good chance for advancement. Apply Strassmer, Post-Dispatch office. (7)

BUTLER—Experienced, with references. 54 Kingsbury pl. Cabany 3092. (c7)

CABINET MAKER—First-class; steady work. Apply at once giving experience. Chittenden & Eastman Co., Burlington, Io. (c2)

CARPENTER—To do general repairing; state wages wanted. Box H-354, P.-D.

CHAUFFEURS—3. Yellow Taxicab Co., Channing and Lawton. (1c)

CLERK—In grocery, to deliver; experience with Ford truck; state age and reference. Box T-246, Post-Dispatch. (6)

COATMAKERS—First-class. Apply at once, Phil Goldstein, 418 Fullerton Bldg. (c6)

COOK—Dinner cook. Wm. Simon, 3972 Chouteau av.

CUTTERS—Experienced, on ladies' waists and dresses; steady work; splendid opportunity for good men. Write us at once, giving reference and state salary expected. R. Kirshbaum & Son, Indianapolis, Ind., 207 W. Washington st. (c6)

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Positions opened in all branches of plate and bridge work. None but first-class men need apply. High salary and good hours. In our enlarged sanitary laboratory. Come and see this big up-to-the-minute laboratory and be convinced. BERRY DENTAL LABORATORY, 8th floor, Equitable Bldg., 6th and Locust. (c1)

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DIE SETTER—At once; Al, on large presses; night work; splendid opportunity; apply 2507 N. Broadway. (c1)

DRAFTSMAN—Mechanical, with experience. Apply chief draftsman, Wagner Electric Mfg. Co., 6400 Plymouth. (c7)

DRUG CLERK—Assistant, registered; city experience; 10 hours daily. Box N-84, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Four years' experience; reasonable hours; references. Apply 4292 Lee. (7)

ENGINEER

Supervising; salary $350 to $500 per month; steam engineer, salary $250 to $325; new plant; must make substantial investment, furnish high-class references; unusual certain profits for right men. 615-139 N. Clark, Chicago. Open until 9 p. m. except Saturday. (c6)

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FINISHER—Experienced finisher and upfitter for retail furniture store. 100 S. 12th.

FIREMAN—One used to fire with waste wood and coal. Conrades Mfg. Co., 1942 N. 2d st. (c)

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JOB PRESS FEEDERS—Experienced; steady work; good pay. Blum Printing Co., 1006 Chouteau av. (c7)

LINDERMAN OPERATOR—Competent; with good references. Apply 1821 Chouteau. (c7)

LUMBER PILERS—And lumber yard laborers; experienced men only. Hill-Behan Lumber Co., Page and Wabash tracks. (c7)

MACHINIST—Allround man; prefer man who has had job shop experience; steady work and good wages; give age and experience. Box T-318, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Elderly; for horses, yard. 1801 East Prairie. (c6)

MAN—Good, strong, young, for ender at box factory. 1011 N. 14th. (c6)

MAN—Or boy, to clean automobile and do yard work. Apply 4624 Virginia. (c1)

MAN—Experienced, to run Otis elevator. Apply at once. 717 Washington. (c)

MAN—To take charge of butcher shop; must have small capital; phone Lindell 4165J. (c1)

MAN—To do work of gardener and yardman; must have references. Phone Cabany 397, or Main 2654.

MAN—Young, to work in paint store; must be able to use typewriter; make application in handwriting. Pockels, 2344 Gravois. (c6)

MAN—Experienced in making babbitt metals and solder; references required. Western Smelting and Refining Co., 7th and Douglas sts., Omaha, Neb. (c1)

MAN—Capable of doing both d. c. and a. c. winding, permanent position for right party. Give experience, references and salary wanted in first letter. Kentucky Electrical Co., Owensboro, Ky. (c3)

MAN—Prefer man who has been a resident of St. Louis at least 2 years; applicant must be married and not over 32 years of age; position permanent and offers excellent opportunity to learn retail salesmanship; no canvassing; trade established; good salary; when you call Monday or Tuesday, for interview, ask for Mr. McCready or Mr. Henry. Jewel Tea Co., 2211 Pine. (c7)

MEN—Or young men, to run on trains as news agents; long runs; open. 22 S. 18th. (c6)

MEN—Or young men, sell goods on trains; apply in person. 1621 Clark av. (c4)

MEN—Young and middle-aged, to run on trains; long runs. 2047 Clark av. (4)

MEN—To circulate recall petitions. Apply to Civic League, room 300, Board of Education Bldg., 9th and Locust sts. Experience not necessary; 8 to 10 cents per name paid, according to territory assigned. (7)

MEN—A large concern, dealing in iron and steel products, has several openings for young men with high-school education; moderate salary to start, but early advancement and excellent future; no experience necessary; state age, education, salary expected. Box N-101, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

MOLDERS—And coremakers. Berry Foundry, St. Joseph, Mo. (c6)

MOLDER—With stove plate experience; one who is capable of handling men; steady employment; state age and experience. Box T-227, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MOLDERS—And coremakers; nonunion; machinery; steady work; good wages; transportation furnished; give experience and names of former employers. Address P. O. Box 28, Chicago, Ill. (c8)

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

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AT $35.00 TO $100.00 A WEEK

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RAILROAD MEN
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I want to hear from capable applicants either with or without traffic experience who are ambitious to qualify for important railroad or industrial traffic work leading to traffic managerial positions.

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MOLDER MAN—First-class, for interior finish; steady work for the right man. [illegible] & Johnston Co., Peoria, Ill.

OUTSIDE MAN—Some housework; wages [illegible] week. Call Forest 8020.

PAINTERS—On farm wagon work. [illegible] Broadway.

PASTRY CHEF—Assistant. Apply [illegible] Hotel Statler.

PLATE MAN—First-class, for large [illegible] office; state experience and salary. Dr. H. Fairfax, Main and Madison, Memphis, Tenn.

PORTER—Foster the Florist, 703 Olive.

PORTER—Colored, for drug store. 1301 N. Taylor.

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SAMPLE AUTO BODY BUILDERS—[illegible] first-class cabinetmakers. Continental Car Co. of America, Louisville, Ky.

SHOEMAKER—First-class. Star [illegible] Co., 1405 Franklin.

SHOEMAKER—First-class; $35 per week; will pay more if worth it. F. A. [illegible] field, Taylor, Tex.

STENOGRAPHER—Must be accurate and rapid; no student; permanent, well-paying position for competent applicant; state experience. Box T-309, Post-Dispatch.

STORE CLERK—Must be good at figures. Box O-230, Post-Dispatch.

TAILORS—Several good, allround, at once; steady work; good pay. I. Goldstein, Jonesboro, Ark.

TRIMMERS—Good on rebuilding and repairing tops. See Mr. Martin, Overland Auto Co.

TRUCK DRIVER—To drive auto car truck. Apply 4411 Fair av.

UPHOLSTERERS—A. Zeibig & Son, [illegible] Park.

WAGON PAINTERS—318 S. 15th st.

WAITERS—Evenings, 6 to 8. 5630 Pershing av., tearoom.

WOODWORKER—Experienced wagon and auto body woodworker. Box N-18, P.-D.

YOUNG MAN—Assistant hardware [illegible] clerk and general office assistant; permanent position. Box T-223, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN

Apply at once. Third floor, Wall Paper Dept. PENNY & GENTLES, Broadway and Morgan.

WANTED—FOREMAN SHEET METAL DEPT.

Exceptional opportunity; thoroughly efficient, reliable and ambitious shop foreman; consideration will only be given to party who has thorough knowledge of sheet metal work and possesses the executive ability to handle a large department by applying most modern methods; first-class equipment; good wages and proper working conditions. Call Tyler 2061, ask for Mr. Blair. NATIONAL TOOL AND MFG. CO., 2536 University st.

AGENTS WANTED—MEN

AGENTS—By high-class chemical company to sell its 8 per cent preferred treasury stock, with common stock bonus; commission basis only; business references required. Address J. D. Morgan, 35 East 27th st., New York City.

ARTISTS—Air brush; crayons and pastel; we can use four first-class artists; salary $30 to $50 per week, according to speed and ability. Railroad fare paid. Central Portrait Co., 512 N. Kedzie av., Chicago, Ill.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES AND TRADE SCHOOLS

TRI-CITY BARBER COLLEGE. Wanted, ladies and men; tuition, small wages paid; catalogue free; strictly modern; electric massage; hydraulic chair. 811 Market st., St. Louis, Mo.

FEMALE HELP Wtd.—The Y. W. C. A. Employment Department, 1411 Locust st., is at the service of girls and women seeking employment in homes and institutions as cooks, laundresses, cleaners, nurses, seamstresses and emergency workers. We have work for many. Good homes. Fair wages.

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—Vegetable store; has equipment $100 required; good chance for right party. Cabany 6380W.

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—A1 grocers' specialty; salary; address with references. Box O-217, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—Inexperienced or experienced, city or traveling. Write for list of openings and full particulars. Address Natl. Salesmen's Tr. Assn., Dept. 332, Chicago, Ill.

SALESMAN—First-class, city, one familiar with hotel trade; state what experience have had in this line and salary wanted. Box T-316, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—By old established concern, salesman well acquainted with auto accessory business; straight salary and expenses; good, permanent position for the right man; give full particulars to Box J-297, P.-D.

SALESMAN—Prefer man who has been a resident of St. Louis for at least 2 years; applicant must be married and not over 32 years of age; position permanent and offers excellent opportunity to learn retail salesmanship; no canvassing; trade established; good salary; when you call Monday or Tuesday for interview, ask for Mr. McCready or Mr. Mr. Henry, Jewel Tea Co., 2211 Pine.

TRAVELING SALESMEN—Single young men, experienced; territories open in several directions; old established house; state age, experience and salary expected; enclose photo. Box N-50, Post-Dispatch.

SPECIALTY SALESMAN—With industrial insurance or magazine experience to make permanent connection with established company. Call 10 to 12 a. m., Suite 1004 Boatmen's Bank Bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED

Experienced on residence gas lights; nothing to collect; lamps sold on small monthly payments on gas bill. Apply WELSBACH CO., 620 N. 10th st.

STOCK SALESMEN

Are earning $500 to $2000 per month. Have sold the five largest department heads and president of the largest Western railroad; strong leads furnished; positively commission basis; no advances. 615-139 N. Clark, Chicago.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

CASHIER—With references. Solari's Cafeteria, 406 N. 9th.

CHAMBERMAID—Experienced; for family hotel. Apply housekeeper, Buckingham Annex, King's highway and West Pine.

COOK—And general housework; two in family. Call 3838 Olive st.

COOK—Housework; good wages; references. 5414 Delmar bl., 1st floor west.

DICTAPHONE OPERATOR—With experience, or good stenographer willing to learn dictaphone. Box O-263, Post-Dispatch.

DISHWASHER—Call 1235 Franklin.

DRESS BUTTON MAKER—Girl; must be experienced. St. Louis Button Co., [illegible] Lucas.

EXAMINERS—Experienced on skirts and dresses. Oleon-Werber, 704 Washington.

FEATHER MAKERS—Fancy, and [illegible] girls experienced, to work on [illegible] feathers. S. J. Dreyfus, 704 Washington.

FINISHER—Experienced, on custom [illegible]. Call 704 N. 7th st.

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FINISHERS—Skirt and waist. Also apprentices; paid while learning. Forest 8865M. (c1)

GIRL—For bakery and assist in housework. 1009 N. Compton. (c)

GIRL—Experienced, to run clasp machine. Oleon-Werber, 704 Washington av. (c6)

GIRLS—To work on chocolate machines. Busy Bee Candy Co., 417 N. 7th st. (c)

GIRL—White, for general housework for family of two. 3852 Westminster. (1)

GIRL—For general office work; salary, etc. Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., Tiffany and Vista. (c)

GIRL—White Protestant girl for dishwasher and cook's helper; wages $30 per month. 3559 Page. (c1)

GIRL—For dining room work in boarding house; wages $30 per month. 2100 N. Broadway. (c8)

GIRLS—To do hand embroidery and beading; good pay. Schwarz & Wild, 713 N. 11th. (c7)

GIRL—To assist with housework; no washing or ironing; small family; good wages. Apply 5066 Gravois rd. Dry goods store. (c6)

GIRL—White, general housework; no laundry; no windows; small family; high wages; 1½ blocks from street car. Bell, Webster 520. (7)

HEEL BUILDERS—Can make $15 to $19 per week. Apply Benny W. Freeman Heel Co., s. e. cor. 16th and Morgan. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no washing; good wages. 4241 Flora bl. (c8)

HOUSEGIRL—Over 18, to help with light housework. 3730 Delmar bl. (3)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; good wages. 6314 Waterman. Cabany 928. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. 4257 Enright av. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; good home, good wages; call at once. 5153 Von Versen av., now Enright av. (c8)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced girl; general housework; small family; good wages. 3872 Hartford. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for cooking and housework; no laundry work; $30. Wydown, 540 Linden av., Clayton. (c6)

HOUSEGIRL—For laundry and general housework; suburban family. Call Benton 381. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—For light housework and assist in bakery; must have experience; references. Riverside 121J. 5227 Virginia. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; references required. 3500 Russell av. Grand 2834. (c7)

HOUSEKEEPER—Experienced, for family of two; must cook. Mrs. Leon Theremin, Bristow, Ok. (4)

HOUSEMAID—For general housework; small family; near car line; no washing or ironing; good home; only one change in 10 years; to experienced maid with references. Phone Webster 71. (c7)

INSPECTRESS—Experienced. Apply housekeeper, Hotel Statler. (c7)

IRONER—Experienced; ladies' clothes. Free Laundry, 5576 Easton. (c6)

LAUNDRESS—Good, white, for first 3 days of week. 3723 West Pine. (6)

MAIDS—Two; cook; $40 month; housemaid, $30 month. Call Forest 8020. (c6)

MAID—House and dining-room maid; references. 5074 Waterman. (c6)

MAID—House and dining-room maid. 3635 Shaw. (c1)

MAID—Experienced, for first-floor and dining-room work; reference required. Call 12 Hortense, Forest 604.

MAID—Experienced colored, for hotel; come ready for work. Regent Hotel, 14th and Chestnut.

MAID—House and dining room maid; first-class, with references; small family, in apartment; wages $35; apply Monday, Y. W. C. A. at Employment Dept., 1411 Locust. (c7)

OPERATORS—Experienced, skirt and dress. Oleon-Werber, 704 Washington av. (c6)

OPERATORS—Experienced, on skirts; steady work and good pay. M. Finkelstein, 808 Washington; 4th floor; Lindell Bldg. (c7)

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PASTRY COOK—Thoroughly experienced; best wages; good working conditions. Apply between 2 and 3, afternoons, F. D. Tyler, R. R. Y. M. C. A., 20th and Eugenia. (c1)

SKIRT HANDS—And tailoress. John Wohlbanks, 603 Jaccard Bldg. (c7)

WAITRESS—Experienced. 1402 Olive st.

WOMAN—Settled, married, care for house; room and some pay.

WOMAN—To work nights. 8526 S. Broadway. Call this evening. (c7)

YOUNG GIRL—Stenographer; must live at home. Defender Automatic Regulator Co., 709 Pine st. (c7)

SALESWOMEN

SALESLADIES — Experienced millinery saleslady. Parisian Millinery Co., 517 N. 6th st. (c7)

SALESLADIES—25 competent lady demonstrators; household necessity; experience unnecessary; salary and commission. Apply Mrs. F. Huttleston, New Plaza Hotel. (7)

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Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

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HALF $2500 cash. Want a legitimate business. Box J-19, Post-Dispatch. (1)

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PARTY Wtd.—To finance invention on piston without rings. Box T-350, Post-Dis. (7)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

EXPRESS AND MOVING—Large rooms; truck and vans; 10 years in business; West End. Box F-406, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

ICE BUSINESS—Complete equipment; almost new; best location in city; sacrifice; ill health; would consider good partner. Box T-400, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MOVING, express and second-hand furniture; well established; excellent location; fully equipped; good reason for selling; real bargain. Forest 4969W. Box N-48, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

NEWSPAPER ROUTE—Evening. 445 dailies. 700 Harvard av., University City. (1)

POOL ROOM—Five tables; doing good business; will sell cheap. 1910 S. Jefferson. (5)

ROOMING HOUSE—1529 East Grand av.

ROOMING HOUSE—9 well-furnished rooms, all full. 4146 Delmar bl.; Lindell 3898W. (c7)

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms; cheap for cash. 2606 Olive. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, beautifully furnished; good income; will sacrifice. Lindell 2140. (7)

SHOE REPAIRING SHOP—With laundry stand; account sickness. Box N-120, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SHOP—A good chance for a shoe fitter to buy a shop with complete equipment; individual electric motors; cost over $1100; will sell for $600 cash. Write or call City Hospital, Division 15, ask for L. L. Blumenthal. (c1)

FOR SALE—WTD

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Out-of-town orders 5c per line extra on Animals, Boats and Launches, Cameras, Store and Office Fixtures. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BED SET—For sale, of solid tatting, consisting of bedspread, roll cover and dresser scarf, lined with pink satin; on display at Becker Furniture Co., 1126-30 Olive st.

CASH REGISTER—For sale; National; 5c to $1; total adder, detail strip; $45; perfect condition. 3300 Easton av. (c7)

COMPUTING SCALES—Cash registers, coffee mills, refrigerators, safes; world's foremost fixture house. Howe Scale Co., 512-514 St. Charles st. (c8)

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS—We manufacture and repair the underwriters' approved type. The General Mfg. Co., 18th and Pine. (c8)

HAT BLOCKS—For sale, men's, and a few ladies'; call Saturday afternoon or Sunday. John Triska, rear 912 Geyer. (7)

MULTIGRAPH—For sale; Gammeter machine, No. 4, in A1 condition, electrically operated, with all attachments; a bargain to anyone needing such a machine. Apply Butler Bros., 18th and Olive. (c7)

SAFE—For sale; medium size; 5 trunks; good condition; cheap for cash; no junkers. Rear Lindell bl.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

ALL kinds of old gold or broken false teeth and bridge work bought. S. Smith & Co., 513 N. Grand, opposite Metropolitan Bldg. Lindell 1720. (c15)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

APPAREL Wtd.—Quick; men's suits, overcoats, shoes, hats; pay to $30; also furniture, rugs, stoves; high prices. The Phillips Co., Delmar 50R. Grand 3251W. (c8)

APPAREL Wtd.—Or men's suits, overcoats, ladies' dresses; need badly; pay up to $28 suit; need to ship South; auto will call. Delmar 865, Forest 767. 4426 Page. Joe Gelber. (c8)

DOUGH MIXER Wtd.—Must be in good condition; state make and price. Rauch Bakery Co., 601 Pennsylvania, East St. Louis, Ill. (c7)

HIGHEST price paid for gold, old jewelry and broken false teeth. Miller, 703½ Market. (8)

CASH paid for newspapers, magazines, rags, etc. Senter, Phone Bomont 2192W. (c8)

CASH for rags, newspapers and magazines. Busy Bee, 3028 Cass. Central 9637R. (7)

WE buy and sell National cash registers. Call or phone. Howe Scale Co., 512-514 St. Charles st. (c8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

ANDIRONS, carpets, furniture of all descriptions, contents flats, dwellings; best cash prices; need goods badly; large or small lots. Schober, Delmar 2985; Forest 3953. (8)

ANTIQUE or modern furniture of all descriptions; complete furnishings of homes or small lots; absolutely the very best prices paid. Call Dennis Bros., Forest 5025, or Delmar 3864. (c8)

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FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; spot cash; contents flats and dwellings. Orcutt Storage, 4729 Easton. Cabany 6030; Delmar 694. (8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Rugs; any amount; must have at once; highest prices. Lindell 2240R. (1)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Of all descriptions; complete furnishings of dwellings or small lots. Get our bid before selling. Dennis Bros., 1909 Euclid. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—We pay highest cash prices for all kinds of furniture, household goods or entire contents of houses. Frank C. Baker, 2900 Market. Bomont 2494. Central 374. (c8)

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WHY hesitate? Call Greenburg; will cheerfully give you best price for your furniture and carpets. Lindell 6111. Central 4789L. (c6)

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CALL FOREST 5025 OR DELMAR 3864.

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DENNIS BROS., 1909 Euclid. (c8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

COOK STOVE—Charter Oak; cheap. 3969 Kennerly. (7)

FURNITURE—All kinds; will sell cheap. Call Lindell 6315. (7)

FURNITURE—For sale, cheap; 3-room flat for rent. 2519 St. Louis av. (c7)

FURNITURE—For sale, folding bed, upright; large mirror; cheap; call Sunday. 4208 Cook. (7)

FURNITURE—For sale; going housekeeping; if you want to save money, see our goods; new or used; terms if desired. Steiner Furniture Co., 1202 S. Broadway. (c8)

FURNITURE—For sale; fumed oak davenette set, oak dining room set, oak bedroom set, ¾ and full iron beds with springs and mattresses, rugs, kitchen cabinet, coal range, sanitary couch, refrigerator, chairs; all other furnishings of 4-room flat, taken by private party under chattel mortgage; will be sold for less than half value. Call 2200 Cass avenue, afternoon 3 o'clock Saturday and Sunday only. (6)

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We handle a line of new sample furniture we purchased from large factories on which we can save customers at least 30 per cent. We also have a great lot of furniture taken from storage. Your wants can be supplied from kitchen to parlor. Terms 30, 60 and 90 days. EDW. A. LANGAN FURN. CO., Bomont 399; Cen. 5053. 2004 Morgan. (c8)

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COW—For sale; and yearling; cheap; butchers, answer. 5636 Bircher; Union car. (7)

COWS—For sale, two fresh Jerseys, with heifer calves; guarantee papers go with them; one pig, 7 weeks. 2722 Market. (c7)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS bought in any quantity. 521 Pine st. Phone Olive 5473. (7)

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CAMERA—For sale; 5x7 folding view, with complete outfit; price reasonable. 1127 St. Louis av. Bell phone Tyler 184. (7)

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WANTED

APPAREL Wtd.—Or men's suits, overcoats, ladies' dresses, need badly; pay up to $28 suit; need to ship South; auto will call. Delmar 865; Forest 767. 4426 Page. Joe Gelber. (c8)

APPAREL Wtd.—Quick, for Texas shipment; men's, boys' suits, overcoats, hats, shoes; ladies'; pay to $30. Also furniture, rugs, stoves. Texas Shipping Co., 926 S. Vandeventer. Delmar 50R. Grand 3251W. (c8)

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FOR SALE

CLOTHING—For sale, Hudson seal coatee and muff; will sacrifice. 3830 Delmar bl.; Lindell 5218W. (c7)

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CASH paid for diamonds, any size, any amount. S. Smith & Co., 513 N. Grand. (c8)

DIAMONDS bought, $200 karat up; pawn tickets, jewelry, automobiles, mortgages, furniture, etc. Mrs. Simonen, 204A N. 18th. Olive 1259W. (7)

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HIGHEST price paid for gold, old jewelry and broken false teeth. Miller, 703½ Market. (8)

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EGGS—High-grade white leghorn, $1.50 setting, delivered. 4549 Magnolia. Grand 5641. (c8)

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SAFE—For sale, about 4 feet square; weight about 1 ton, in nice condition; cheap; also 2 wall cases, with glass doors, 6x8 ft. Bomont 645. 3028 Olive st. (c)

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SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; sewing, shoe patching, Singer; good condition. 1884 S. 11th st. (3)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

FOR SALE

CASH REGISTRS—National (rebuilt) and St. Louis, at prices and terms to suit; also computing scales, refrigerators, electric coffee mills and safes. Howe Scale Co., 512-514 St. Charles st. (c8)

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DICTAPHONES—For sale; three, all in first-class order. Box O-114, Post-Dis. (c7)

MIMEOGRAPH—For sale; Edison rotary, No. 75; fair working order. Box O-83, P.-D. (c7)

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TYPEWRITER—For sale, L. C. Smith No. 8; fine condition; used little; real bargain; cash. 1215 Chemical Bldg. (7)

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, Underwood, Oliver, Smith, Remington, $15, $25, $50; rentals, 3 months, $5 upward. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 211 N. 10th st.; Main 1162 Central 4889. (8)

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HOUSEBOAT—For sale, $75 cash; strongly built; one room. Foot Malt st., 6600 south. (7)

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FOR SALE

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HORSES—For sale, two big, heavy work horses; $75; will separate. 3500 Olive. (1)

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ICE WAGONS—For sale; double and single; almost new; top. Box T-394, P.-D. (1)

MARES—For sale, team, $85; 6-year-old bay horse. 2860 McNair.

MARES—For sale, team of black, 2500 lbs., 7 and 8 years old, $135; chunky bay mare, $65. 2509 S. 4th.

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MOTORS sold, bought and exchanged; wiring and repairing. St. Louis Electric Co., 905 Morgan st. (c3)

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Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

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AUTOMOBILE repairing; guaranteed work. Berry's Training School, 3910 Washington. Lindell 2125. (43)

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AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—Pay highest cash price; any kind. Maxwell Bros., 3931 Olive st. Phones Lindell 5815, Delmar 1020. (c8)

FORD CAR Wtd.—Will exchange lot, 50x184 feet, at Winona and McCausland. Victor 3341L. (c7)

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CABRIOLETS

FORD—For sale, 1917, cabriolet, electric lights, starter, demountable rims, etc., $500. See Sunday, 4153 Kossuth.

COUPES

FORD COUPELET—For sale; brand new; liberal allowance for your old Ford; easy terms. Tevis Motor Co., 3003 Locust street, authorized Ford dealers. (c7)

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AUTOMOBILES

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DODGE—For sale, roadster, 1917; excellent condition; will demonstrate; $800. Forest 4183, after 6 p. m. (91)

FORD—For sale, roadster; fine condition; $250. 1336 N. Euclid. (7)

FORD—For sale, roadster, nearly new; in good order. 409 Sidney. (c7)

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STUDEBAKER—For sale, 1918 model, 3-passenger roadster; good paint and tires; good mechanical condition; bargain at $675. Call Lyons, Metropolitan Cigar Store, Grand and Olive. (c7)

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CHEVROLET—For sale; roadster; in good condition. Federal Paper Stock Co., 1816 N. Main. (c7)

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Perfect condition all around; like new; run only 4000 miles; $775.

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FEDERAL TRUCK—For sale 1916, 1½-ton; brand-new tires allround; good condition. Grand-Gravois Auto Co., 3664 Gravois. (c67)

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PIANO—For sale, on account of death, mahogany piano, stool and music cabinet, $125; cost $300. Mrs. Ansell, Hanley rd., St. Charles Rock rd.

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CABINET STYLE talking machines; slightly used, at one-half original prices, $40 to $75; standard makes; worth double the prices asked; terms.
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COLUMBIA records at reduced price. 3600 Hebert; call today.

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WEST

ACADEMY, 926—Nicely furnished room; steam heat, continuous hot water. (7)

AUBERT, 773—East front room; modern home; 1 or 2 employed ladies. (7)

AUBERT, 746—Modern front room; perfectly clean; gentlemen, ladies employed; near Delmar. (6)

CABANNE, 5056—Well-furnished southern room; all conveniences. Forest 2697J.

COOK, 3679—3 rooms, 2d floor. (7)

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DELMAR BL., 3946—Connecting rooms for housekeeping; also other rooms. (7)

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DELMAR BL., 5256A—Attractively furnished room; steam heat; hot bath; kitchen privileges; no other roomers. (6)

DELMAR BL., 5181—Second-floor front room; every home convenience; $15 month; also garage. (6)

EASTON, 5702—Two goods rooms; gas stove, electric lights.

ENRIGHT, 5060—Neatly furnished room for gentleman in congenial home. Forest 3140. (1)

EVANS, 4421A—Well furnished room for 1 or 2; reasonable; Bell phone.

KENSINGTON, 5032—Choice furnished room; private family; all conveniences; gentleman; reasonable. (c3)

LACLEDE, 3761—Two rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping. (1)

LACLEDE, 3727—Beautifully furnished front room; kitchenette; running water.

LACLEDE, 3733—Housekeeping rooms; one a kitchen, with gas stove; small rooms, $1.50. (7)

LINDELL BL., 3641—Large second-floor front room; steam heat, continuous hot water. (7)

LINDELL BL., 4066—Completely furnished housekeeping rooms; modern conveniences; also garage for rent. (7)

McPHERSON, 3923A—Nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms; gentlemen. (6)

MAPLE, 5041—Southern-exposed furnished front rooms. Forest 3254.

MINERVA, 5970—Connecting front rooms; nicely furnished; couple; breakfast optional. Phone.

NEWSTEAD, 1218A N.—Connecting, warm, housekeeping rooms; gas, hot bath; Page car. (7)

OLIVE, 3710—Two unfurnished rooms; steam heat; hot water. Lindell 4534W.

ROOM—Furnished; in private Jewish family. Cabany 1504M. (6)

ROOM—Nicely furnished, for 1 or 2; private home; west. Forest 2939M. (1)

ROOMS—Two-room suite, for couple, in steam-heated apartment; privileges. Lindell 3537W. (7)

SARAH, 412 N.—Cheerful room, housekeeping, to people employed; continuous hot water. (7)

VERNON, 4610—Desirable large front room, 1 or 2 women employed; laundry privileges if desired; $2.25. Forest 93. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 4719A—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 4241—Nice 2d-floor room, adjoining bath, continuous hot water; gentlemen. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4806—Neatly furnished room in private family; free Bell phone. Forest 2970. (1)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3807—Nicely furnished second-floor front room; private home.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4011—Nicely furnished front room; gentlemen. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 3939—Furnished room; running water, gas range; housekeeping.

WEST PINE BL., 3654—2 connecting rooms, complete for light housekeeping; first floor. (7)

NORTH

COTE BRILLIANTE, 4518A—Room for two; large, south; nice closet; modern conveniences; private family; gentlemen preferred; reasonable.

MADISON, 2612—Rooms, sleeping or housekeeping rooms; good accommodations. (7)

MADISON, 2906—Separate and connecting rooms; gas, bath, phone, piano. Central 9258J.

MONROE, 1405—Rooms for light housekeeping; neatly furnished. (7)

ST. LOUIS, 3114—Furnished rooms, bath, furnace, gas electric light.

ST. LOUIS, 1127—Furnished rooms, housekeeping or single; gas, laundry, sewing machine. Tyler 181. (6)

ROOMS FOR RENT—NORTH

SPALDING, 5227—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room; southern exposure; private family. (7)

ROOMS FOR RENT—COLORED

COOK, 4356—Nice colored people, elegantly furnished rooms; also one large unfurnished; reasonable. (6*)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

SOUTH

MISSOURI, 1361—Large, light front room; also smaller rooms, with or without meals. (6)

RUSSELL, 2652—Room and board; home cooking, baking; phone.

TENNESSEE, 2709A—Room and board in private family; young lady preferred; reasonable. (7)

WEST

CABANNE, 5571A—Attractive room; nice board; fine heat; reasonable terms. Forest 5375W. (7)

CATES, 5157—Furnished south room; breakfast optional. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3849—Room and board, $15 monthly up; meals, $3 for 15.

DELMAR BL., 5049—Room and board; married couple or 2 men; $5.50 week; also single room. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3662—Front room, with board, for gentlemen; owner's home; every convenience. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3730—Front room and good board for two, $5 each weekly; also roommate for gentleman. (8)

ENRIGHT, 4179—Completely furnished connecting housekeeping rooms; hot-water heat; phone.

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MARYLAND, 4306—First floor, large room; refined people; half block to private table board; Cathedral parish. (7)

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WASHINGTON BL., 3964—Two connecting bright front rooms; continuous hot water; good board. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 4323—Desirable room with first-class meals; gentlemen or couple. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4950—Attractive, warm rooms; continuous hot water, home cooking, free phone. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4951—Large, nicely furnished room; 2 gentlemen or couple; good meals; hot-water heat. Forest 6109M. (6)

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ROOMS Wtd.—Elderly couple would like 2 unfurnished rooms in private family; reference if necessary. Mrs. D. McIntyre, 4515 Wichita av. (7)

FLAT Wtd.—To rent by discharged soldier; 3 or 4 steam heated rooms or flat, with electric and gas; near McKinley High or west of Grand; will pay $20 to $25; 4 in family. Box T-238, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

FURNISHED ROOM Wtd.—By gentleman; good furnished room with breakfast and possibly supper in Catholic family; Compton Heights district. Address Box T-241, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Couple; first-class with private family; west end; Olive car; references exchanged. Address Box T-206 Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMMATES WANTED

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CENTRAL

GARRISON, 1440A N.—Three rooms and bath, $15. Call Cabany 3963W. (c)

SOUTH

EIGHTEENTH, 2817A S.—3 rooms, water and gas, $9. Central 6849, Main 1196. (c6)

GRATTAN, 1420A—3 rooms, water and gas, $11. Central 6849, Main 1196. (c6)

LAWRENCE, 2346—3 rooms and bath, $19.

MORRISON, 913—Upper flat, 5 rooms, bath and attic room; lower flat, 4 rooms, bath; inquire 813 Lucas av. (6)

SEVENTH, 2878 S.—4 rooms, 1st floor, and 5 rooms second floor, with water and gas; reasonable rent. Central 6849, Main 1196. (c6)

APARTMENTS

WEST

KENSINGTON, 5116A—6-room steam-heated apartment; $40. Benton 233W. (c7)

PERSHING, 5330—Apartment, Westmoreland. Inquire Forest 718, or ROSENBAUM-HAUSCHULTE R. E. CO., 2407 N. Broadway. (c7)

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2 Rooms—3-Room Efficiency.
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Free heat, light and fuel for cooking.
Either Furnished or Unfurnished.
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Fourteen Already Taken.
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CENTRAL

OLIVE, 3507—12 rooms, steam heat, newly decorated and painted. BARNGROVE & SPECHT, 112 N. 7th. (c74)

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WEST

HODIAMONT, 1453—5-room cottage, partly furnished; $6.00 per week; electric included. Adults only. (7)

FLATS AND AP'T'S. WANTED

APARTMENT Wtd.—3 or 4 room apartment, in West End; will take sublease. Box E-49, Post-Dispatch. (6)

APARTMENT Wtd.—Modern; 7 or 8 rooms; 2 baths preferred; Argyle or Waterman; will pay $100 or $120 a month and take possession any time up to May 1; will lease direct or sublease. 4538 Enright. Lindell 1681. (c7)

FURNISHED FLATS & AP'T'S WTD.

FLAT Wtd.—Furnished or unfurnished 5 or 6 room flat or cottage in West End. Box T-356, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SUBURBAN PROP'TY FOR RENT

ETZEL, 6422—Store and 2 rooms, $15. Central 6849, Main 1196. (c6)

FAIRVIEW, 644 (Webster)—Beautiful 9-room residence, bath, furnace, gas and electric; lot 100x167; A1 condition. Central 6849, Main 1196. (c6)

OXFORD, 3318—Seven rooms, furnished, cheap. Benton 1311R, between 6 and 7 p. m. (c8)

WEBSTER GROVES, opposite Algonquin Club. F. Churchill Whittemore Co., 118-120 N. 4th st. (c82)

For Real Estate Loans See
HEMMELMANN-SPACKLER REAL ESTATE Co.
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HOUSES WANTED

DWELLING Wtd.—To rent, near Tower Grove or Reservoir Park, 5, 6 or 7 rooms, with yard and garage. Address W. K., 3722 Forest Park bl. (c7)

HOUSE Wtd.—Or lower flat, 6 or 7 rooms, with garage; not over $35. 4432 Washington. Forest 7164. (c7)

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HOUSE Wtd.—Or flat, 6 or 7 rooms, family of 4 adults; South Side preferred. Grand 1502W.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

FURNISHED HOUSE Wtd.—At once, 4 or 5 rooms, or apartment; improvements. B. F. Langden, 1911 N. 12th st. (4)

FURNISHED FLATS—APARTM'TS

MISCELLANEOUS

FURNISHED APARTMENT—Handsomely furnished, modern. Box O-232, P.-D. (c7)

WEST

CABANNE, 5100—Four rooms, including bedroom, completely furnished; $50. BALSON REALTY CO., 5899 Delmar. (c7)

DELMAR BL., 4371—Completely furnished 2 and 3 room flats, for adults. Lindell 5571W. (c)

NORTH

ARLINGTON, 1622A—Nicely furnished five-room flat, electric, bath, furnace and laundry; adults. (1)

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914 Pine St., Upper Floor

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STIFEL ESTATE CO., 814 N. Fourth st. (c7)

SOUTH

CALIFORNIA, 3304—Good-sized store, $20. Central 6849, Main 1196. (c6)

NORTH

BROADWAY, 4132 N.—Large store, only $9. Central 6849, Main 1196. (c6)

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COTTAGE Wtd.—Or small bungalow, 4 or 5 rooms, within city limits, south. H. G. Ludwig, 4422 Ellenwood. (6)

HOUSE Wtd.—In Tower Grove Heights or O'Fallon Park, at once; want bargain. Box H-460, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

HOUSE Wtd.—To buy; 10 rooms, on West Belle or Cook, Vandeventer to Taylor; must be bargain. BEN ALTHEIMER & BRO REALTY CO., 409 Wainwright Bldg. (c7)

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SOUTH

LOT—For sale; 50x184 feet, Winona and McCausland avs.; or will trade for any Ford car. Victor 3341L. (c7)

REAL ESTATE CARDS

LIST your property with us for sale; new list will be out soon. TREMBLEY-WILSON R. E. & LOANS CO., Trembley-Wilson Bldg., Webster Groves. (c6)

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SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS

RESIDENCE—For rent or sale; 6 rooms; hot-water heat, gas, water; garage; large garden lot; rent $15. Apply 7300 Murdock. (7)

COTTAGE—For sale, 3-room, lot 50x125; garage, workshop, chicken shed and furniture and automobile at bargain. 6427 Chatham av. Delmar 3514L. (7)

BUNGALOW—For sale, 6-room brick; hardwood floors, furnace, bath, 50-foot lot; one block from Creve Coeur cars, just west of University City; bargain. Box O-50, P.-D. (c7)

FERGUSON

HOUSE—For sale, 106 Hereford av., Ferguson, 7 rooms, all conveniences; lot 100x327 feet; price $3500; terms. Bell phone Ferguson 82. (c80)

WEBSTER GROVES

WRITE for our suburban sale list and map. WEBSTER GROVES TRUST CO. (c8)

HOUSE—For sale, 8-room, modern; hardwood floors, hot-water heat; $3750. Call 709 Clark av., Webster. (c7)

BUNGALOW—For sale, 726 Atlanta av., Webster; 5 rooms, hardwood floors, tile bath; nice lot; near cars; only $4500; snap. TREMBLEY-WILSON, Webster Groves. (c6)

HOUSE—For sale, 435 S. Elm av.; 6 rooms, bath; modern; genuine sacrifice at $3500. TREMBLEY-WILSON, Webster Groves. (c6)

HOUSE—For sale, 661 Clark av., Webster; 7 rooms; fine condition; bargain at $4250; nice lot; near cars and train. TREMBLEY-WILSON, Webster Groves. (c6)

RESIDENCE—For sale, 423 Oak st.; modern 6-room home; concrete street; lot 50x200; price $3500; terms $50 cash and $30 per month includes interest. WEBSTER GROVES TRUST CO. (c6)

HOUSE—For sale, 417 Fairlawn av., Webster; 6 rooms, hot-water heat, hardwood floors, weather strips; lot 50x175; $4500. TREMBLEY-WILSON R. E. & LOANS CO., Trembley-Wilson Bldg., Webster Groves. (c6)

MONEY TALKS

921 Newport av., Webster, must be sold; 5-room strictly modern home, with a good-sized lot; all improvements and conveniences there; street and sidewalks made of concrete and all in perfect repair; near schools and cars. We are asking only $2600, but, remember, MONEY TALKS.
TREMBLEY-WILSON R. E. & LOANS CO., Trembley-Wilson Bldg., Webster Groves. (c6)

FARMS WANTED

FARM Wtd.—Small; on shares or wages. Box T-216, Post-Dispatch.

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—For sale, 8 acres, one-third fine ground for gardening, 1 mile from city limits of East St. Louis. Address A. Dacey, Washington Park. (7)

FARM—For sale, 40 acres, 3 miles from town; 4-room house, good barn, good land; price $1900; crops go with place. D. R. Roach, Woodlawn, Ill. (7)

FARM—For sale, 120 acres; 3 miles from De Soto, Mo.; automobile road; 75 acres can be cultivated; 7-room brick house and improvements; best in Jefferson County; reasonable terms. M. J. Murphy & Son, 1023 Chestnut st. (c6)

FARM—For sale; 120 acres; good improvements; 30 miles from St. Louis, two miles from railroad town; fenced and cross-fenced; good grain and dairy farm; no agents; not for sale after March 15; $5000. Edwin Henderson, Jerseyville, Ill. (7)

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Big money in grains, livestock, fruit, poultry; Michigan best hardwood land, $15 to $30 per acre; easy terms; markets, schools, churches; free insurance; farm advisers; no swamps or stones; 10 to 160 acres; best land offer in U. S., from largest company; booklet free; write today. Swigart Land Co., 1127 First Nat. Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill. (c8)

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FARM—For rent, 14 acres near Baldwin on shares or cash; prefer one familiar with poultry and orchard; references required. Apply 4057 Forest Park bl. (c1)

BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES

SOUTH

COTTAGE—For sale; 3-room frame; furnace and bath; lot 100x125; large poultry yard, young bearing fruit trees; will sell cheap for cash. Inquire at 3710 Loughborough av. Phone Riverside 1754W. (c7)

COTTAGE—For sale or exchange, beautiful new 5-room brick bungalow cottage; hardwood floors, Murphy bed and every modern convenience; terms to suit, or exchange for South Side flat. 4947 Wiesehan av., near King's highway and Gravois. (7)

NORTH

BUNGALOW—For sale, bargain, this week; small equity in 5-room modern brick bungalow; remainder on payment. Owner, 3011 Abner pl. (7)

5-ROOM COTTAGES

4257-61-65 Margaretta av., each having 5 rooms, tile bathroom, furnace, electric light; owner leaving city; wants to sell at once. Will make liberal terms. See us for card of admission. Price $3000 each.
FRANCISCUS & KUNZ, 804 Chestnut st. (c7)

FLATS, APARTMENTS FOR SALE

SOUTH

FLAT—For sale, modern 5 and 6 room, near Grand, South Side. Box H-461, Post-Dis. (c7)

FLAT—For sale, modern 5-room flat; large inclosed porches; tile bath, tile porch, tile roof, steam heat; garage. 3963 Hartford st. No agents. (c7)

WEST

APARTMENTS—For sale, 6-family, 5-room, finest West End district, very light; leased $3480 year; equity cheap for cash; fine investment. Box O-51, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

RESIDENCES FOR SALE

WEST

4921 WASHINGTON BL.

Buy now on easy terms at bargain price above 8-room modern brick residence; possession at once; examine and make offer; now open. Owner, 5218 Cabanne av. (7)

NORTH

HOUSE—For sale; 6 rooms; electric, gas, bath. Central 7866L. 4243 Warne. (c1)

FINANCIAL

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Out-of-town orders 5c per line extra. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

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ON CITY improved real estate at current rates of interest. JOST-MILLER R. E. CO., 105 N. 9th st. (c6)

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WE loan money on real estate; best terms. Geo. F. Heffernan, 214 Wainwright Bldg. (c8)

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MONEY—For salaried people upon their own names; easy payments; confidential, quick. Fisher & Co., Room 517 Commercial Bldg., 6th and Olive sts. (c8)

MONEY LOANED—On furniture and pianos; 2 per cent per month, in accordance with State law. Municipal Loan Bureau, 415 Locust st., room 302. Tel. M. 2833, C. 2255. (c38)

MONEY supplied salaried people with permanent positions, without security, on their own names, to be returned in easy payments. Citizens Loan Co., 723 Holland Bldg. Office hours, 8 to 7 p. m. (8)

MONEY WANTED

MONEY Wtd.—$3000; must have cash quick; A1 collateral security; will pay 8 per cent interest. Box N-99, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

STOCKS AND BONDS

WE give face value for Liberty Bonds. Rhodes-Burford, 414 N. Broadway. (c8)

STOCK Wtd.—In Durban Automatic Train Pipe Connector Co.; state price. Box T-228, Post-Dispatch. (7)

LIBERTY BONDS; also partly paid books bought for cash. Norman, 7 N. Broadway. (c8)

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LIBERTY BONDS

Coupon books bought at cash prices. Sternberg, 800 Franklin av. Money to loan on Liberty Bonds at 2 per cent. (c8)

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AND PARTLY PAID BOOKS. CALL FOREST 5025 OR DELMAR 3864 AND WE WILL CALL AND PAY US CASH MARKET PRICES.
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If you must either sell your Liberty Bond or borrow money on it, we will be glad to accommodate you. We will loan you par, less 7 per cent interest, to be repaid at $1 a week on each $50 bond, or we will buy your bonds at market value; coupon books, partly paid bond books bought. We also buy $100, $500 and $1000 bonds.
INDUSTRIAL LOAN CO., 714 Chestnut st. (c8)

WILL pay cash for $50 Liberty Bonds:

1st 4¼% bonds	$47 45	3d 4¼% bonds	$48 25
2d 4¼% bonds	47 20	4th 4¼% bonds	47 35

We buy $100, $500 and $1000 bonds. Coupon books discounted 50c under market.
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Reliable Liberty Bond Prices

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Until further notice we will pay cash, as follows, for $50 bonds of the various issues:

2d 4s	47 00	3d 4¼s	48 25
1st 4s	47 20	2d 4¼s	47 20
3½s	$49 25	1st 4¼s	$47 45
		4th 4¼s	47 35

In addition to these prices we will pay the full amount of any uncashed overdue coupons on your bonds.

We also buy $100, $500 and $1000 bonds and coupon books.

MARK C. STEINBERG & CO.,
201 Boatmen's Bank Bldg.,
Broadway and Olive st.
Open until 6 p. m.

LIBERTY BONDS

We pay net cash today for $50 Liberty Bonds:

1st 3½% bonds	$49 25	2d 4¼% bonds	$47 20
1st 4% bonds	47 20	3d 4¼% bonds	48 25
1st 4¼% bonds	47 45	4th 4¼% bonds	47 35

Partly paid bonds, also $100, $500, $1000 bonds bought.

FRIEDMANN-D'OENCH BOND CO.,
207-209 Boatmen's Bank Bldg.
Broadway and Olive, second floor. Olive [illegible]

LIBERTY BONDS

Today we will pay the following cash prices for $50 bonds:

1st 3½% bonds	$49 25	2d 4¼% bonds	$47 20
2d 4% bonds	47 00	3d 4¼% bonds	48 25
1st 4¼% bonds	47 45	4th 4¼% bonds	47 35

We buy and sell $100, $500 and $1000 bonds. Partly paid coupon books bought, $2.50 discount.

STIFEL-NICOLAUS INV. CO.
207 N. Broadway, St. Louis
(Established 1900.)

LIBERTY BONDS

We will pay net cash today for $50 bonds as follows:

3½%	$49 25	1st 4¼%	$47 45
1st 4%	47 20	2d 4¼%	47 20
2d 4%	47 00	3d 4%	48 25
		4th 4¼%	47 35

NOTE—If any coupons on your bonds are due, we add that amount to the above prices.

We buy and sell $100, $500 and $1000 bonds. Partly paid coupon books bought.

WHITAKER & COMPANY,
LIBERTY BOND DEALERS,
300 North Fourth st. St. Louis
(Established 1871.)

The Baltimore Baseball Suit Has Been Taken Out for Its Regular Spring Airing

Scout Barrett Finds Jobs for 15 Local Ball Players

Cardinal Official Vividly Depicts Effect of War on Minor Leagues; Has "Placed" Average of 30 Boys in Previous Season; Sent Out 57 in One Year.

NO better example of just how seriously the war has affected the minor league baseball situation, particularly as regards furnishing employment for prospective youths, could be offered than the experience of Charlie Barrett, Cardinal scout, in "placing" youngsters for the coming season. Barrett has perhaps been instrumental in securing places for more young players than any scout in the major leagues.

Charlie's long suit is focusing his eagle eye on the embryo stars, and he makes it his business to keep in touch with every St. Louis boy who goes out into the minors for the vital process of development. In his long connection with the pastime, Barrett has sent out to minor league clubs an average of 30 youngsters every year.

Cleveland's Record Broken.

He established a record in this connection several years ago by personally signing and placing with minor league clubs 57 youths, a great majority of whom were St. Louisans. A few years ago the claim was made for Cleveland that 104 Forest City citizens were operating as umpires, scouts and players in the major and minor leagues.

Barrett, however, dug into his files, and by burning a few midnight kilowatts, refuted Cleveland's claim of record. Barrett showed where 167 St. Louisans were actively engaged in baseball that same year.

All this was before the United States entered the war, and when baseball, both in the majors and minors, was enjoying its most prosperous era. Now mark the change. This year Barrett has succeeded in placing only 15 youngsters, just eight of which have been sent direct to the minors. Seven of the numbers have signed with the Cardinals.

Barrett attributes the radical decline in numbers to the fact that the war has put many of the minor leagues out of existence, and further to the fact that a vast number of young baseball players have not yet been mustered out of the army. The list of young players for whom Barrett has found employment for the ensuing season, follows:

PLAYERS.	Positions.	Club Sent to.
Charles High	Outfielder	Houston, Tex.
Lefty Wallace	Pitcher	Little Rock, Ark
Harry Brinkop	First base	San Antonio, Tex.
Kent Smith	Pitcher	Ft. Worth, Tex.
Roy O'Brien	Outfielder	Ft. Worth, Tex.
Andy High	Outfielder	Memphis, Tenn.
G. Maguire	Outfielder	Memphis, Tenn.
Gil Meyers	Catcher	Cardinals
Arthur Dunn	Catcher	Cardinals
Robert Larmore	Shortstop	Houston
Fred Foelsch	Pitcher	Cardinals
Joe Doyle	Third base	Cardinals
Judson Urie	Pitcher	Cardinals
Arthur Reinhart	Pitcher	Cardinals
Harry Westhaus	Third base	Memphis, Tenn.

Sketches of Players.

It will be noted from the above list that eight of these players have been placed in just two minor leagues, the Southern Association and the Texas League. There is a very good chance that among those signed by Barrett for the Cardinals, the majority will be placed in the "bushes" for further development, but the field of such operations is an exceedingly limited one this year.

Charlie High is a brother of Hugh and Andy, both of whom are outfielders, and all of the brothers are left-handed batters. Kent Smith last season twirled two no-hit games while with the American Brakes in the Municipal League. Outfielder Maguire also is a product of the Municipal League.

Roy O'Brien was with Nashville in 1918. Five years ago the Davenport club sent him to Pittsburg, but the Pirates did not have a job for him at the time. Brinkop played one-half a season with the Winston-Salem (N. C.) club, but after he had been called home by sickness in his family, he did not return to baseball.

Gil Meyers, Fred Foelsch, Judson Urie, Arthur Reinhart, Joe Doyle and Bob Larmore are all college youngsters. The first two named were with Washington University last year. Urie and Larmore played at various times with Missouri U., while Reinhart established a good record at Iowa U. Doyle learned most of his baseball knowledge at Loyola Hall, St. Louis University.

Lefty Wallace is a former McKinley High School boy, and last season, previous to joining the navy, pitched for Fort Dodge, in the Central Association.

C. Mathewson Will Be Assistant to McGraw During Coming Season

NEW YORK, March 8. CHRISTY MATHEWSON, for many years star pitcher of the New York Nationals and for the past three years manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, was engaged yesterday as assistant to Manager McGraw of the Giants. It was stated that Mathewson will become manager after McGraw "has satisfied his ambition of winning another pennant." Mathewson has accepted terms, it was announced, but has not signed a contract.

"It is my purpose to make Mathewson manager within the next two or three years," McGraw said, adding that he will then retire to his executive office of vice president of the club.

McGraw and Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Americans, each have won six league championships.

TWO NEW ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVE MEMBERSHIP TO WESTERN A. A. U. BODY

The St. Louis A. A., which was organized only recently, and Jefferson Barracks Athletic Association were admitted to membership in the Western Division of the A. A. U. at the annual meeting of the organization held at the Missouri A. A. last night. Plans for holding two indoor meets were talked over at the gathering.

Officers elected to serve for the coming year were as follows: Fred Ward, president; John Joachim, E. Roll, Kansas City; George Bueckel, Louisville, and Rodowe Abeken, vice presidents; W. J. Hencke, secretary and treasurer; C. E. Zacheicz, assistant secretary and treasurer. Registration Committee: Verne Lacy, chairman; Tom Watts Jr. and Dr. Joseph Reilly, Kansas City.

M'ANDLESS AND COLLINS TO PLAY FOR CUE TITLE

CHICAGO, March 8.—The National Amateur Balkline Billiard championship was assured for a Chicago man last night, when Corwin Ilueston of Detroit, the present champion, was beaten by Percy N. Collins, the Illinois A. P. entry in the National Tournament, by 300 to 128 in 32 innings.

David McAndless, the Chicago Athletic Association entry, leads the field of seven amateurs with five victories and no defeats, and he and Collins, who has won four games and lost one, will meet this afternoon to decide the title. In case of a tie the deciding game will be played at New York.

The standing of the seven contenders follows:

	Won.	Lost.
McAndless, Chicago	5	0
Collins, Chicago	4	1
Hueston, Detroit	4	2
Lord, Chicago	4	2
Allison, Detroit	2	4
Morton, Philadelphia	1	5
Trump, Pittsburg	0	6

SPRINT STAR APPOINTED ASSISTANT AT GRINNELL

GRINNELL, Io., March 8.—Charles "Chuck" Hoyt, the fastest track man Grinnell College has produced in years, has been appointed assistant director of athletics at that institution. Hoyt holds the world's record of 21 2-5 seconds for the 220-yard dash, made in the Drake relay meet two years ago. He holds six Iowa state records. He will have charge of all physical training classes for the remainder of the year.

DE ORO TO DEFEND CUE TITLE LATE IN MONTH

Alfredo de Oro, the 56-year-old Cuban, who recently regained the world's three-cushion championship, defeating August Kieckhefer, will defend his honors against Gus Copulos of Detroit, at the Recreation Building, Detroit, March 27, 28 and 29, it was announced yesterday.

Copulos in an effort to get some needed practice is at present playing a special match with Clarence Jackson in Kansas City. Jackson is also a challenger for De Oro's honors.

CUBS WILL TAKE 24 MEN ON TRAINING TRIP

CHICAGO, March 8.—Not more than 24 players will be taken on the spring training trip to Pasadena, Cal., Manager Fred Mitchell of the Chicago Nationals announced last night. In order to reduce the squad Pitcher "Dixie" Walker was sold to the Columbus club of the American Association. Mitchell plans to dispose of two or three other players before the club leaves for the West March 20.

Stein Will Bowl Schmitt.

The feature match in the Greater St. Louis individual bowling tournament on the Washington alleys will be that between Otto Stein and Jule Schmitt. They are scheduled to roll at 9 o'clock. George Muenninghaus and Harry Deen meet in the other at 7:15. Stein and Schmitt are at present leading in the race for the championship, with the former owning one point the best of it, he having 18 and Schmitt 18. They also are the high average men of the tournament.

Want vocational training? It is offered through the Post-Dispatch "Wants" columns.

CARDS RELEASE TWO PLAYERS TO HOUSTON

Bob Larmore and Tel Menze, former local high school baseball stars, have been released to the Houston club of the Texas League by the Cardinals, it was announced yesterday. Larmore is an infielder, while Menze plays in the outfield. If they show well in the Texas League, the chances are that they will be brought back by President-Manager Rickey.

Huggins Signs Shawkey.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Americans, informed club headquarters here yesterday that he had induced Pitcher Bob Shawkey, a holdout, to sign a 1919 contract at Philadelphia, where the manager stopped off while on his way to Trappe, Md., to visit J. Franklin Baker, third baseman and leading batsman of the Yankees. Baker announced recently his retirement from baseball.

32 TOLEDO TEAMS TO START ANNUAL A. B. C. TOURNAMENT TONIGHT

TOLEDO, O., March 8.—The doors which opened to two thousand National Guardsmen on their way to the battlefields of France a year and a half ago will re-open tonight to bowlers for the start of the nineteenth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress. The tournament is to be held in the Lucas County Armory, 16 new alleys having been installed.

Thirty-two five men teams are on the schedule for opening night, all being local talent.

In all 796 teams are entered, come from all parts of the country and abroad. The entry is so large that it will be necessary to bowl in three squads on two or three nights.

MURCHISON IS FAVORED TO WIN SPRINT TITLE

St. Louis Star Also Is Entered in 300 Yards Run in Indoor A. A. U. Meet Tonight.

NEW YORK, March 8.—More than 150 athletes, representing the pick of America's best performers on the athletic field, will be seen in action at the A. A. U. national indoor championships at the 138th Regiment armory, Brooklyn, tonight in seven track and four field events. Practically every star athlete in the country is entered in this and several records are in danger of being broken when such famous stars as J. Ray, Ted Meredith, Dave Caldwell, Tom Campbell, Pat McDonald, Homer Baker, Loren Murchison, Frank Shea, Tom Halpin, Card Erdman, Walker Smith, Gordon Nightingale, Max Bohland, Clyde Stout, Sherman Landers, Marvin Gustafson, William H. Taylor, Egon Rickson, J. Howard Berry, Fred Pollard, Neal Shaughnessy, Eddie Rense, William Gaunfunmueller, Creed Haymond and the many other prominent stars meet in their favorite events.

Because of his great showing in the dash events in the Millrose A. A. games here some time ago, Loren Murchison, the young St. Louis sprinter, is favored to win the 60 yards dash. Collier of Indiana U. and Ganzenmueller, the Easterner, are rated as his most dangerous rivals.

Murchison also will be a starter in the 300 yards run in which he will be called upon to meet Shea, the Pittsburg quarter miler, Rose of Boston and Smith of Philadelphia.

Ray May Establish Record.

The 600 yard and 1000 yard races promise feature events and from all indications new records will be made. The 1000 yard will be the second event on the program.

Joie Ray of Chicago, who is joint holder with the late Lieut. John W. Overton of the world's record of 2 m. 14s. for 1000 yards has notified A. A. U. authorities he expects to break this record. His most dangerous rival is Tom Campbell. Both are running fast at present. Dave Caldwell of the Boston A. A.; Clyde Stout, University of Chicago and Jack Hellers of the N. Y. A. C. are some other prominent stars entered in this race.

Thirteen of the greatest middle-distance runners will compete in the 600 yard race, including Olympic, National, Intercollegiate and district champions, making up the best entry ever received for a race at this distance and it would not be surprising to see the world's indoor record of 1m. 13 2-5s., held by Tom Halpin of the Boston A. A., displaced. The most prominent among stars slated to take part in this race are Dave Caldwell, Boston A. A., Ted Meredith, Tom Halpin, Boston A. A., Homer Baker Marvin Gustafson and Frank Shea.

Champions are entered in every event. Seven teams have entered in medley relay race and it promises one of the greatest team races ever seen at an indoor meet.

The 60 yard, 300 yard, 2 mile run, 2 mile walk and 70 yard high hurdle races and the running high jump, 16 pound shot put, standing high and standing broad jumps each have between 15 and 20 stars.

BARLOW, TIGER TRACK STAR, HAS A BAD KNEE

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 8.—H. N. (Jack) Barlow, Missouri University quarter miler, is in the hospital here with an infected knee. Barlow, who is the third Tiger track man to go to the hospital since spring workouts began, is expected to be in condition to compete in the Missouri-Kansas dual meet at Kansas City March 21 and the K. C. A. C. meet March 29.

"Cotton" Albus, Missouri's 115-hurdler, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is definitely out of the track game for this year.

Capt. "Bill" Sylvester, who was an influenza victim, is doing the hurdles in good shape now, but still shows the effect of serum shots in both legs. In spite of that handicap, however, Tiger fans are backing the Missouri captain for first place in the Missouri Valley hurdling contests this year.

MISS AMERICA WILL BE ENTERED IN TITLE RACE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 8.—Miss America, a Detroit-owned motor boat, will be entered in the Royal Motor Yacht Club of England regatta in the race for the Harmsworth trophy, according to announcement made here last night by Garfield Wood of Detroit. Mr. Wood and eight brothers owned and raced the noted Misses Detroit I, II and III.

Miss America will be 6 feet longer than Miss Detroit III, Wood said. The craft will be driven by two twin-six Liberty motors.

SCULLIN ELEVEN LOSES PROTEST TO SCREW CO.

At a meeting of the officials of the St. Louis Soccer League held last night, the protest of the St. Louis Screw Co. over a game played with the Scullins recently was upheld. As a result the Scullins' lead of 2 points is now cut to 1, while the Screw Co. has an advantage of 1 over the Ben Millers, who are in last place.

There is a chance that the local season will be extended three weeks instead of winding up with tomorrow's games.

Kansas Aggies Winners.

MANHATTAN, Kan., March 8.—The University of Nebraska basket ball team was eliminated as a contender for the Missouri Valley Conference championship here last night when the Kansas State Agricultural College five defeated it in a fast game, 24 to 23. The local team took the lead and did not lose it.

State Basket Event Off.

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 8.—There will be no basket ball tournament here this spring to decide the state high school championship, it was decided at a meeting of the University of Missouri athletic committee this week. Lack of available funds is understood to have been the reason for the decision.

'Another McLoughlin' Experts Call Sixteen-Year-Old Tennis Prodigy

Vincent Richards, U. S. Doubles Champion With Tilden, Was Within One Game of Victory Over His Mature Partner.

NOT since the days when "Comet" McLoughlin rocketed across the horizon has a tennis player attracted so much attention as Vincent Richard, the 16-year-old New York junior champion, who gave the giant W. T. Tilden a tremendous battle in the final of the Middle Atlantic States tournament, a few days ago.

Richards came into prominence when only 15 years old by winning the junior title—an honor which he still holds. Last summer, paired with W. T. Tilden, he won the national doubles title and his brilliant work was of material aid to his tall partner.

Richards competed in several senior events, but was not quite stout enough. However, he is gaining power with every month and his recent display in competition with the runner-up for the national singles title, Tilden, proves him to be almost ready for the big show.

Tilden at His Best.

In their match of Feb. 28 Richards gave a remarkable exhibition, against his tutor—for Tilden had taken the junior star under his wing and coached him for several months. The teacher won 4—6, 6—3, 5—7, 6—2, 7—5.

This was a remarkable match in several ways. A commentator says of it:

To say that Tilden was brilliant is putting it mildly. He seemed to be all over the court at once, and some of his shots were absolutely uncanny. It was not that Richards let down. Despite the dizzy pace he set, however, Tilden kept his head, and carried his game just enough to put Richards always on the defensive. He volleyed, he smashed, he chopped, he sneaked little shots just across the net. He cut the far corners and spun the ball along the side lines, a fraction of an inch in court.

Tilden Was Outguessed.

There was almost as much glory for the vanquished as for the victor, as this frail 16-year-old lad certainly put up a brand of tennis that was beautiful to behold. Never flurried, never worried, cool and collected throughout, he outguessed Tilden many a time, anticipated what his more experienced opponent was planning to do, and blocked him with neatness and dispatch.

The final set proved a heartbreaker for young Richards. With the sets even up he took the lead in this at 5 to 1. It seemed almost impossible for Tilden to win out. But the tall Germantown youth started in to play the game that cannot be beaten.

Slashing and smashing at everything, he had the youngster, who had been actually outplaying him but a moment before, striving desperately to get just the one game that would mean victory.

When the games were called at five all Richards seemed to droop. Up to that time he had fought as hard as he knew how. He had not Tilden's strength, however, and the five straight sets without rest were telling against him. In the last two games he fought gamely, but was utterly unable to stem the tide. Tilden had won 6 straight games and the match.

WRAY'S COLUMN

The Turn of the Tide.

WITH the reform gale abated for several years, horse racing, with its concomitant of betting, is beating its way back into an legislative recognition. Announcement last week that Montana had recognized parimutuel betting on race tracks added another center to the ever widening area of the racing field. A bill to permit it at Missouri county and state fairs is also up before the legislature.

To gain an idea of the extent of the "come back," it may be mentioned that the owner of a racing stable may now woo fortune 12 months each year; he may range from Cuba, New Orleans, Juarez and Tia Juana (in normal times) on the south, to the Canadian circuit on the north; and from New York and Maryland on the east to Vancouver on the Pacific.

In the metropolitan district alone he might keep his horses occupied for 141 days of the present year, competing for purses that will total as high as $20,000 in value, in some instances.

In the palmy days of the open betting ring and the bookmakers' slate when the Western Jockey Club was at the zenith of its activity, the St. Louis district operated tracks for 181 days—a maximum which New York and its environs are rapidly approaching.

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Pari-Mutuel Is Popular.

THE rehabilitation of racing has been accompanied by a change in the forms of gambling practiced. In the metropolitan district the oral betting system is in full swing. This is nothing more than a covert bookmaking scheme, restricted by the fact that it is prohibited as an open gambling proposition. It is little better than an evasion of the law.

In the best established centers the pari-mutuel machine is in vogue. This is generally considered the least objectionable of all racetrack wagering systems. Besides avoiding many betting-ring evils, it returns a percentage of the profits to the state.

If racing is to survive there is little doubt that the pari-mutuel will be the recognized system.

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No Chance for Sy.

Guessing as to the person who will fill the gap left after Garry Herrmann has been amputated from the National Commission has included "Sy" Sanborn of the Chicago Tribune, and other newspaper writers. These may be safely discounted, not through any lack of ability on their part, but because a man of national note, in big affairs, will be chosen. Names ranging from that of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis to William Howard Taft are being considered.

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Here's Blue Blood for You.

IT would never do to say the National League was "without a peer." The evidence shows it has almost every variety of them, with earls (Smith, Hamilton, etc), a baron (Von Kolnitz), a marquis (Richard le Marquis), a lord (Byron), a prince ("Prince" Hal Chase), and a King (Lee, of Pittsburg). The American League is running light on the nobility, with only one earl, but it is there with the only Czar in baseball, B. B. J.

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Look Out, Ye Champions.

DESPITE reports to the contrary, it now appears certain that Lieut. George Myers Church—a St. Louis boy by birth—will not only again be playing tennis, next summer, but will be making a bid for leadership that will cause the present titleholder some anguish.

Church was injured in an airplane mishap and it was thought his leg was so badly crippled he never would play again. Last week at Philadelphia, it was stated by an official of the Wilmington Country Club that Church would defend his title in the Delaware State championship next June. This seems to settle the dispute as to Church's ability to play again.

Church, in 1916, before he entered the aviation service, was ranked third highest player in the United States. This was one ranking above the present title-holder, Lindley Murray, and an entire class, or the equivalent of ten numbers, ahead of the 1918 runner up, W. T. Tilden Jr. Below Church, that year, was every player of note in the United States save only William M. Johnston and R. N. Williams, the 1916 title-holder.

It may be added that Church showed greater improvement that year than any other man in the country. He is a tall player and a terror at the net. It would not be surprising, should he completely regain his form, to see him outstrip the field and win the title, this year.

Starters Play Allies.

The Starters and Allies are scheduled to play this afternoon in the opening and what should prove the feature contest of the Wagner League of the Municipal Soccer Association. The Generals are down to tackle the Shells in the closing encounter, J. Asinger will referee.

PIKERS PLAY MISSOURI IN FINAL GAME TODAY

Contest With Tigers Will Wind Up Basket Ball Season for Rutherford's Men.

Washington University will endeavor tonight to bring a most disasterous basket ball season to a close with a victory against the University of Missouri five, in the second of a two-game series at Francis Gymnasium.

A failure to "go over" the Tigers tonight will give the State school quint a clean sweep of the four games played with the Pikeway contingent, a state of affairs which is the most distasteful one to the maroon devotee, inasmuch as Missouri also won all four contests played in 1918.

Any chance of a Piker victory is slim to say the least, judging by last night's holocaust in which the Bengals defeated the local players, 46 to 22. The victory over Rutherford's men enagled the Columbians to remain in the race for the Missouri Valley Conference championship. If Nebraska deefats the Kansas Aggies tonight, and Missouri wins the final game from Washington and two from the Aggies next week, the Valley laurels will be moved to Boone County.

Tigers Are Far Superior.

So much superior was the winning team over the locals last night that to one of the "uninitiated" it might have seemed that the contending teams were engaging in different sports.

Missouri presented a well planned, concentrated style, both offense and defense; Washington depended upon a hit-or-miss policy which lacked every evidence of definiteness. The vistors worked the ball down the floor with short, accurate, lightning passes, the entire five moving toward the goal—Washington's basket.

Washington played with as much vim and vigor as it has in any previous game this year, but it was the case of the man with the ball plying his wits against the entire Missouri force. Washington's offense depended upon Missouri's position; Missouri's offense depended upon Missouri's plan.

Pikers Guarded Well.

The Pikers did guard well, it was a wild effort, but it stopped the Bengals' greased attack. Had not Washington's defense proven better than its offense, the count would have been far more distressing.

The old Missouri pivot and a five-man net defense were the guarding "aces" of Johnny Miller's host.

In a preliminary game, the Pikeway freshmen had no difficulty in defeating the St. Louis University College five, 63 to 11.

The lineup:

Missouri (46)	Position.	Washington (22)
Ruby Capt. (8)	Right forward	Dunsker (5)
Scott (22)	Left forward	McElvee (0)
Vogt (10)	Center	Marquard Capt. (4)
		McCallum (0)
Browning (0)	Right guard	Rodden (2)
Schroeder (0)		
Coffey (0)	Left guard	Russell (10)

Referee—Sermon. Rolla. Timekeeper—White. Scorer—Kraehe. Score at end of first period, 27-13.

BRAVES' OWNER CABLES $250 TO HANK GOWDY

George Washington Grant, the new owner of the Braves, has cabled $250 to Catcher Hank Gowdy in response to a cable request from the star for the money. The only possible interpretation to Gowdy's action, according to Grant's view, is that his discharge is in sight and he is shaping things up for a lightning getaway. The hopes of the new Braves' owner have been raised by the message.

KABAKOFF TO GET NEXT FEATURE AT S. B. A. C.

The management of the South Broadway A. C. has announced its next show for March 18, on which occasion Harry Kabakoff has agreed to oppose some good featherweight. Kid Regan (Charley Crouse) has been offered the match, but up to the present time has not taken the bait offered.

WEBSTER QUINT WINS FROM CHARLESTON, MO.

The Webster High School basket ball team last night won its twelfth straight game of the season, defeating Charleston (Mo.) High, 59—23, at the Webster gym. At the end of the first half the score was 32—13 in favor of the county champions.

Tonight Webster is scheduled to oppose Jefferson City High School.

HANLON STOPS CONLEY

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 8.—Jimmy Hanlon, the Denver lightweight, stopped Frankie Conley in the second of a scheduled 15-round bout here last night.

Hagen and Loos Lead.

TAMPA, Fla., March 8.—Walter Hagen of the Palma Ceia Club and Eddie Loos of the Beverly Club, led with scores of 157 each at the conclusion of the first 36 holes play in the National Mid-Winter Open Golf tournament, which began today on the Palm Ceia course here. Twenty-five professional players are entered in the tournament.

Basketball Results.

Missouri 46, Washington 22.
Washington Freshmen 63, St. Louis U. College 11.
Kansas Aggies 34, Nebraska 23.
Clayton 29, Maplewood 11.
Belleville 25, East St. Louis 14.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Igous 43, Gregsons 22.
St. Louis A. A. and Wagners won on forfeit from Simmons and Y. M. H. A., respectively.
Sidney 33, Maplewood 30.
King's Highway 55, Carondelet 10.

Today's Games.

Washington vs. Missouri.
Nebraska vs. Kansas Aggies at Manhattan.
Soldan vs. Yeatman.
McKinley vs. Roosevelt.

SPORT SALAD

Ad Infinitum.

CHEER up, old scout! Let's have a song!
Don't look so glum, gee whiz!
Don't think the whole blamed world is wrong
Because your liver is.
Luke McGluke.

THAT is the truth, Luke's always right,
Except when he is wrong;
Sometimes it's not your liver but
Your conscience going strong.
—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

IF a fellow's pesky liver
Was as easy to subdue
As the still small voice of conscience
It would cause him little rue.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE liver always gets the blame
When one is out of luck;
But this excuse to us seems lame—
It's simply lack of pluck.
—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

DON'T throw your hands up in despair,
And cash a bet with Lloyd's,
Because perchance you have a pair
Of wobbly adenoids.

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Congrats.

Geary Steffen, alias Willie Ritchie, has taken a bride. Willie's recent great showing against Benny Leonard encouraged him to get back into the fight game with renewed vigor.

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One word from Gov. Boyle of Nevada makes the Legislature do just as it pleases.

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How Dry Iyam.

The man on the sand box says a camel might go through the eye of a needle if he had an eye opener.

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Answers.

What is a Morgan dancer?—L. Fan Tastic.

By referring to the dictionary we find that a Morris dancer is one who dances a Morris dance. Hence, we take it, a Morgan dancer is one who dances a Morgan dance.

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"Milwaukee to play Cards at Evansville."—News item.
Pitch, poker or penuchle?

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Same Old Buck.

George Stallings has made up his mind that he doesn't want Buck Herzog. But like the man who captured the bear he is having his troubles in turning him loose.

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Buck is always either a bold-out or a hold-on. He excels in both departments of the game.

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In the 1919 pennant scramble don't overlook the Cards. When the returns are all in you'll find 'em knocking at the old cellar door as usual.

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We note there is a movement on foot to foster the great international indoor sport called checkers. It's a move in the right direction.

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The Giants will go from New York to Philadelphia by airplane for opening game. Next thing we know we'll be reading notices like this: "The second game will be called at 5 o'clock to enable the visiting team to catch an airplane."

HAMILTONS LEAD IN WOMEN'S PIN EVENT

Quintet Rolls 2221 for First Place—Miss Birdie Kern Is Individual Star.

The Hamiltons, with a total of 2221, went into first place in the team event in the women's championship bowling tournament on the Washington alleys last night. The U. S. Marines, 2145, were next with the George Washingtons, 2117, and the Victory Bonds, 1839, third and fourth, respectively.

Miss Birdie Kern, for many years national champion, was the star for the Hamiltons, with a total of 571, including games of 171, 183 and 217. The other totals for the members of the team were Mrs. Martin Kern 413; Mrs. Fikas 413; Miss E. Carl, 462; Mrs. G. H. Durbin, 435.

The schedule for today calls for each team to roll, while doubles and singles also will be contested. The schedule is as follows:

TEAM EVENTS—6 P. M.—Open. Captain—Mrs. Linnie.

DOUBLES—7 P. P.—Mrs. W. H. Mesick, Mrs. George Fisher. Mrs. T. Schaefer, Mrs. Leo Ganahl. Mrs. L. Miller, Mrs. William Helm. Mrs. Schmitt, Mrs. George Willis. Mrs. George Boundy, Mrs. George Meyer, Mrs. T. M. Hill, Mrs. M. Kelly Jr.

8 P. M.—Mrs. E. Fikes Mrs. S. Menne. Mrs. M. Kern, Miss Kern. Mrs. Neu, Mrs. Jost. Mrs. Amon, Mrs. Schlessinger. Mrs. Henchen.

9 P. M.—Mrs. Thema, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. G. Schenk, Mrs. Mustanis, Cassidy, Mrs. Werder, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Berghaus. Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Stiene.

SINGLES—10 P. M.—Mrs. Schmitt, Mrs. George Willis, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. G. Durbin, Mrs. Steitz, Mrs. H. Schaefer, Mrs. Rosebeck, Mrs. Roettger, Mrs. Krewshaus, Mrs. Koettker, Mrs. Diebig, Mrs. Overkamp.

11 P. M.—Mrs. M. Kern, Miss Kern. Mrs. Fikes, Mrs. H. C. Mesick.

DOUBLES—Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Lohnie.

PAL MOORE'S CONQUEROR WANTS TO BOX CHAMPION

"Young" Sandow, the Cincinnati bantamweight who owns a referee's decision over Pal Moore, the 118-pound title aspirant, was a visitor here, today. Sandow is en route to Hot Springs to get in condition for a ring campaign. He was assistant to Packey McFarland at Camp Taylor until recently.

Sandow states that when he is "right edge" he will seek matches with Moore, Kid Wolfe and Champion Herman.

Michigan Wins Meet.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Michigan defeated the University of Chicago, 40 to 33, in a dual indoor track meet tonight.

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By opening a Mercantile Savings Account immediately, you can easily save enough to pay for necessary seeds, spades, hoes and other utensils needed in connection with your 1919 Thrift Garden.

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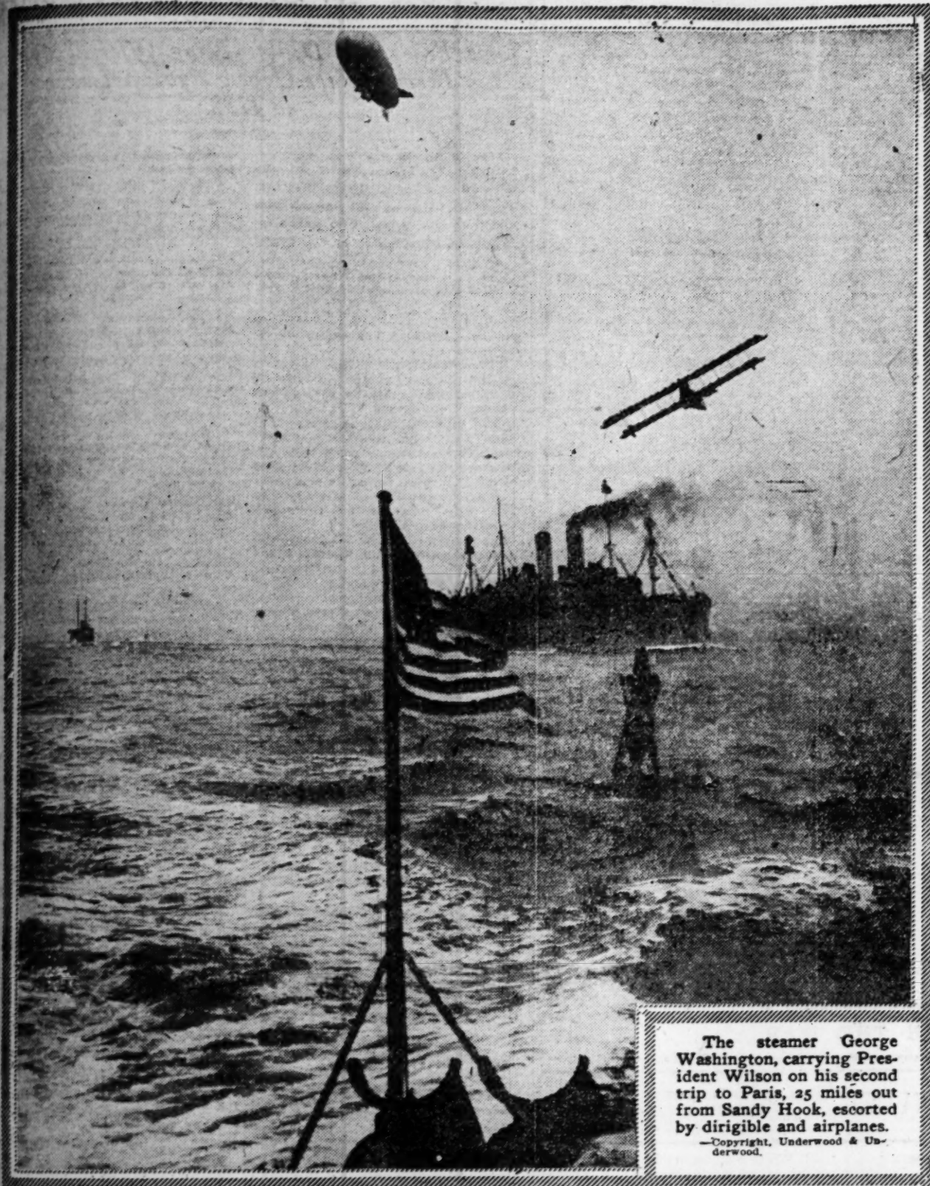

The steamer George Washington, carrying President Wilson on his second trip to Paris, 25 miles out from Sandy Hook, escorted by dirigible and airplanes.
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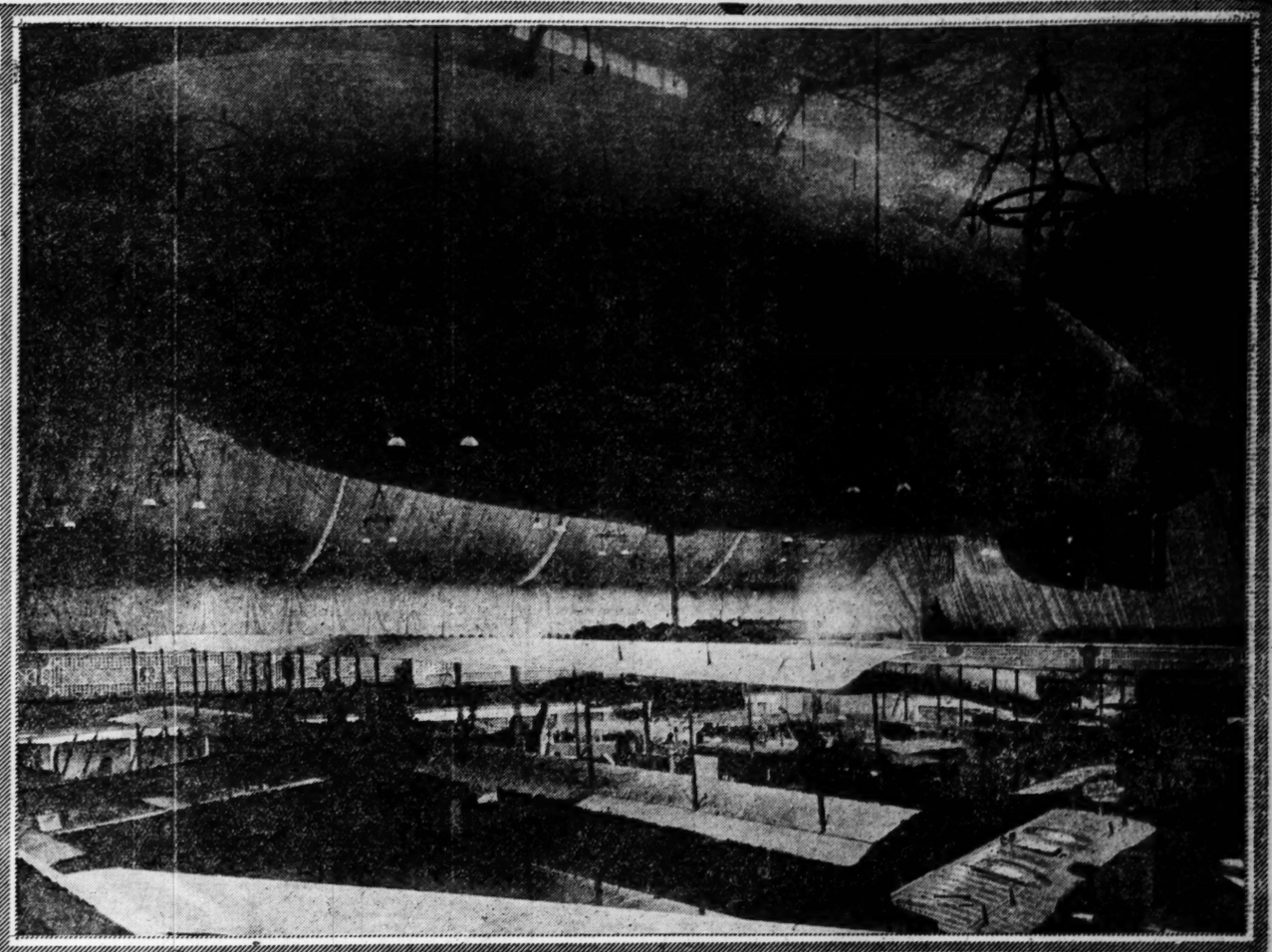

General view of aeronautical exhibition in the 69th Regiment Armory, New York City. Note huge size of Caproni triplane compared with single seater at right.
—Paul Thompson.

Walter L. Hensley, newly appointed United States District Attorney for St. Louis district.

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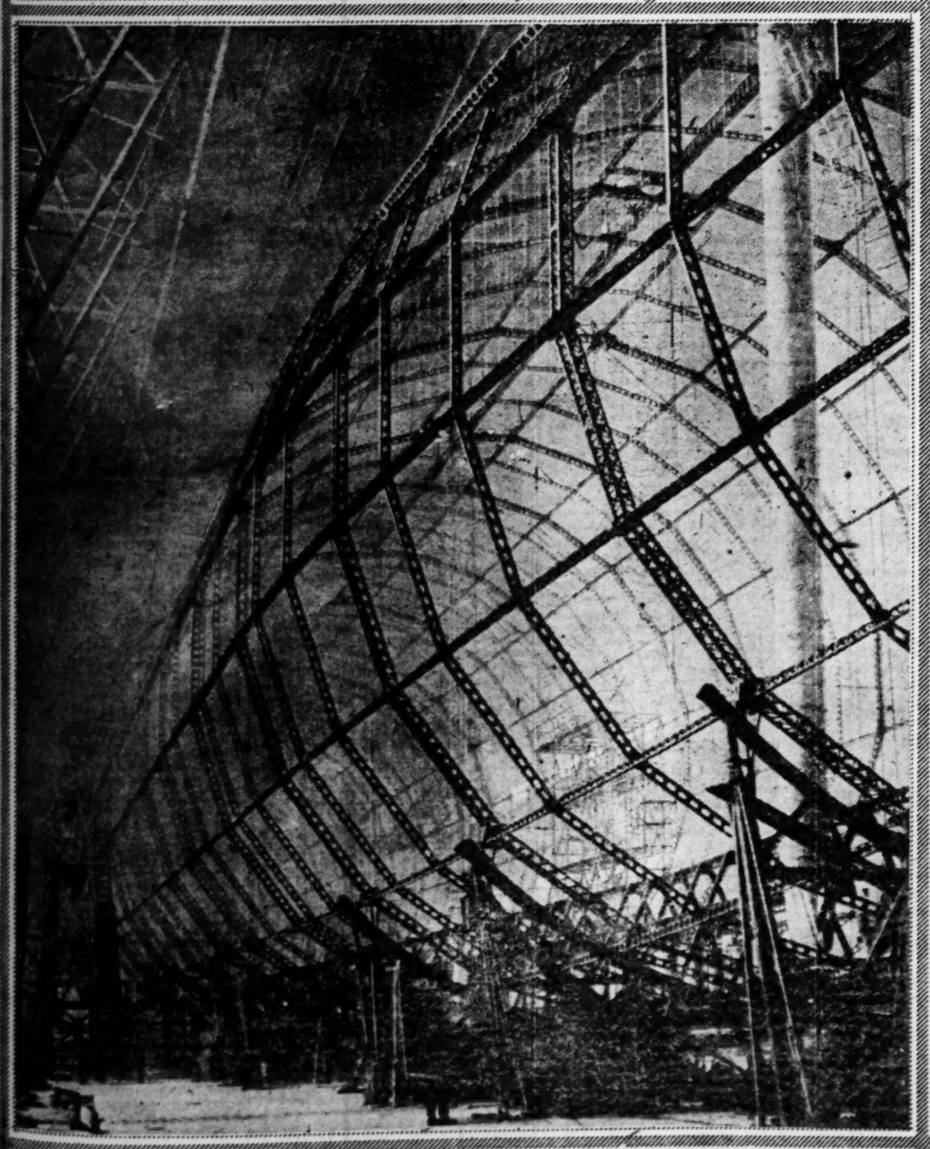

Huge frame of the super-Zepperlin which England expects to send across the Atlantic some time this Spring. Photo taken during construction of dirigible.
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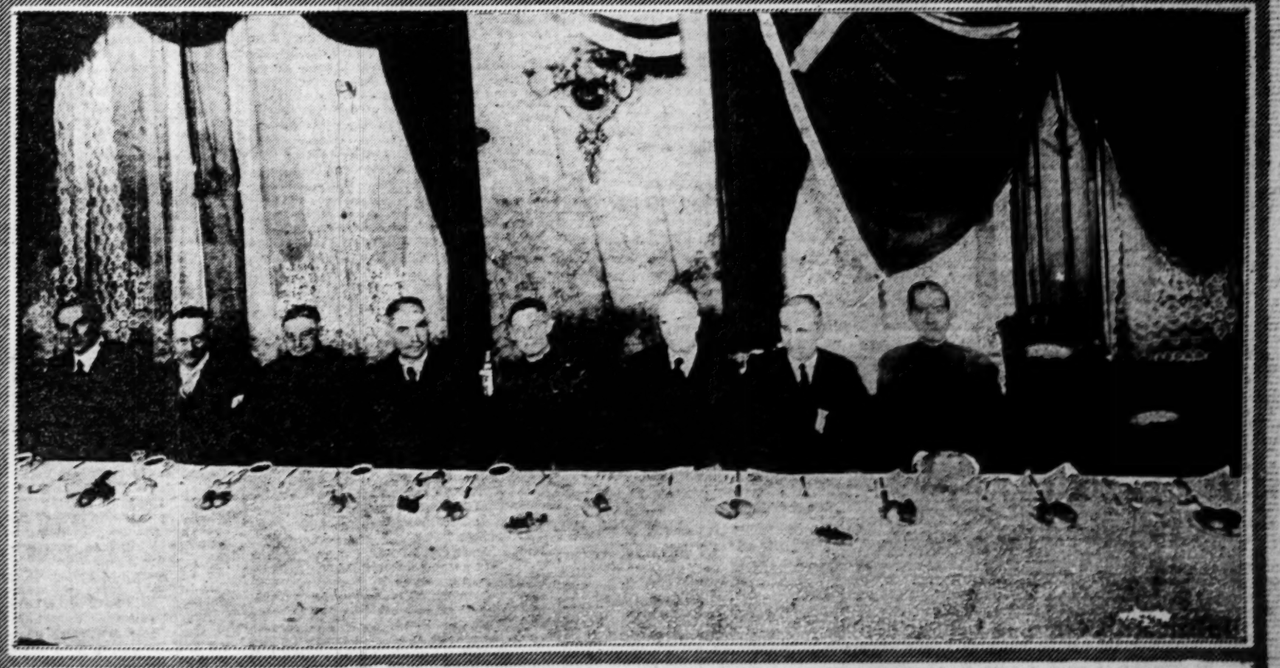

Luncheon to Major-General Peter E. Traub, commander of 35th Division in Argonne fighting. Left to right, Paul V. Bunn, Festus J. Wade, Major-General Traub, Edward Buder, Gen. H. R. Hickok, Col. Geo. W. Goode, Edward S. Lewis and Col. Hunter
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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Don't Stir Up Strife.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am, I believe, a straight American, recently out of service, though my ancestry is of pure Scotch and Irish.

I have noticed of late lengthy notices in the newspapers covering conventions and mass meetings being held by Irish and their sympathisers petitioning for an Irish republic. With this I am in hearty sympathy if properly done—but when these articles in the newspapers are almost invariably headed "Irish Massmeeting Attacks England," "Vitriolic Attack on England," etc., further when one actually attends a meeting like the one held in the Coliseum recently and listen to the unwarranted and vicious attack on one of our allies as was made by a man named Ryan in a wild sort of rambling address one can readily understand why there has not been more accomplished for the Irish cause. It has been just this kind of leadership that has caused Ireland to lose its great opportunity and stand stultified and in a pusillanimous position in the eyes of the world.

If I understand correctly we are legally still at war with the German allies. Among other nations United States and England are allied against the German allied nations in this war. Still to listen to one of these Irish orators one would think we were in sympathy with Germany and fighting England. If this is not "lending aid and comfort to the enemy," what is it? It seems to me that it is a mighty poor American who hates England, or any other country, more than he loves America.

Fellow Americans let us approach this question from an American standpoint and not straddle the line that separates patriotism from treason. Only in this way can we expect or deserve to win back the good will of America for Ireland. R. E. BURNS.

Too Much Chicago.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Everlastingly we have to listen to the same story—"Sorry we haven't got it on hand, but we will get it from our Chicago house for you in a few days."

Do you wonder that St. Louis is so slow and without the progress that it would make if business houses would not consider it a suburb of Chicago, but a real live city, wherein a good substantial amount of stock of all classes of goods are kept on hand ready to be distributed to the manufacturers and merchants at any time and on a moment's notice? The Chamber of Commerce will do a great amount of good for St. Louis if it will induce the business world of the city to hold ready for us the best that can be had, at any time and any amount of it.

Come, let's all pull together; the above is one very good reason why St. Louis is not to the front.

HERMANN SCHWARZ.

American Railway Express.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It might be interesting to your readers to know the kind of treatment accorded the public by the American Railway Express. On Jan. 27 I cabled through them $250 to my son, who is a soldier in France, and on the same day wrote him I had done so. I received a cable from him on Feb. 28 stating he had my letter but the money had not arrived. On inquiring at the office of the express company in St. Louis regarding the matter they seemed to think their service excellent and said they would write their New York agent, and on my suggesting they telegraph they agreed to do so if I would pay the charges, to which I agreed, but up-to-date they have nothing to report. If this is a sample of the way they transact business it convinces me that there are two ways—viz., the right way and the way the Government does.

S. H. FULLERTON.

To Bring About Enduring Peace.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to suggest a plan for a league of nations which I am pursuaded if the whole world will agree will put an end to war.

When disputes arise instead of being able to order others to fight, instead of being able to enjoy safety, all the comforts of life, to reap large financial benefits, world prestige, honor and glory, after and while others are doing the fighting, let the rulers, premiers, secretaries of war, generals, etc., do the fighting, sharing equally the dangers, hardships and mutilation of their own bodies.

We, the common people, do solemnly swear, to provide all luxuries, every invention for destruction of life and mutilation of their bodies, the best medical attention, delousing facilities, give them all medals and distinguishing emblems, publish daily bulletins of their daily acts. We will pledge ourselves to furnish daily telegrams and cablegrams and airless, to their relatives, keep their condition, etc., their whereabouts known. They can even send reports of their personal exploits. I make the statement without fear of contradiction, confident of world-wide sanction, that with such an understanding there will never be a gun fired nor a sword crossed; that there will never again be war. F. A. S.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

The Democratic State Senate is indifferent to the demand for a revision convention. The Republican House professes greater interest, but conditions action on a rearrangement of the senatorial districts, declaring that the present unfair arrangement would give Democrats an inequitable membership in the convention.

This is the legislative situation as shown by the latest analysis of the prospects for a new Constitution.

Representative Lay of Crawford County, chairman of the committee having the subject in charge, went to Jefferson City convinced that no popular sentiment for a better Constitution existed, but has changed his mind since. He confesses that he has been "flooded" with expressions urging action. However, he adds that "two years from now will be time enough."

Why should the vast benefits which a new and improved instrument will bring be delayed two years? Why should the people who want action now be defied?

Doubtless there are others who plead a lack of public demand. No legislator should be permitted to fall back on such an excuse. To urge revision, Kansas City's Chamber of Commerce has planned a descent on the Legislature by an imposing delegation, so badged as to identify and emphasize the purpose of their visit. St. Louis and other communities which are impatient under present handicaps should prepare demonstrations on even a larger scale.

A new scheme of senatorial districts is desirable, but Republicans are overplaying the point about partisanship. The voters have repeatedly shown their willingness to ignore politics when it is clear that they will be best served by nonpartisanship and constitution-making is certainly a thing in which politics should be subordinated. The voters can be trusted to select men giving fair representation to all shades of political thought in the convention.

If the people want a new Constitution, now is the time to make it known. The session has reached a stage of indecision, shiftiness and confusion. Make the demand for action so clamorous and importunate as to force a do-something policy. A do-nothing policy is the one that now seems to rule.

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Germany and the anti-leaguers will soon know they're licked.

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BETTER BARGE LINE CARGOES.

Perhaps in making known the actual conditions of barge line support, publicity has scored one of its useful and gratifying triumphs. At any rate, the fleet of river barges that sailed for New Orleans this week carries the largest cargo sent on any trip since the establishment of the service last September. Local firms that during the three months up to Dec. 31 had consigned a total of only a few hundred pounds by the river route sent thousands of pounds—50 and 75 times as much on this one sailing date as they had consigned on a dozen previous sailing dates. And the fleet now en route from New Orleans also carries a record cargo upstream.

Manager Mackie says that if business continues to increase at this rate the line will be running at capacity in 60 days. That's what we want, capacity business.

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The world is going into spring training for the big league.

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A GROPING IN THE TWILIGHT ZONE.

A decision on one of the most important points in the twilight zone between the State and Federal jurisdictions may be possible in the test case which Attorney-General McAllister created by exposing himself to arrest. This point is: Can the Federal Government, by a treaty with a foreign country, which, on ratification, becomes a part of the "supreme law of the land," acquire authority over matters reserved to the states alone under the Constitution? This point has arisen many times in the past, notably in the crisis over the rights of Japanese children in California public schools, but a square decision on it is so far lacking.

The congressional act which Mr. McAllister violated to make the test suit possible was passed in pursuance of treaty agreements with Canada for the protection of migratory wild fowl. Of course, the courts may hold that Congress has now and always has had the power to legislate respecting wild fowl and that only its failure to exercise it until now gave the states any right of legislation. Under such a decision the elusive point about the effect of treaties would be dodged, as it has been dodged so many times in the past. However, the possibilities of the case include a direct decision that the treaty-making power gives Congress the right to enforce treaty stipulations, which would place a foreign compact above the domestic compact of the Constitution, at least in certain instances.

On the other hand, the courts might hold that the Constitution is above a treaty and that the Federal authorities are powerless to make treaty agreements which infringe powers reserved to the states.

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WORLD CHARTER FOR LABOR

What is called an "international charter of labor" has been given sanction by the Paris conference.

Just what place it will have in the new international agreements and the weight of authority that can be attached to its stipulations are not now certain. Probably the "charter's" greatest force will be a moral force. It pledges the different countries to outlaw child labor, the maximum age being fixed at 15, somewhat higher than the maximum in most countries. But our Government is without power to prevent child labor by direct prohibition. The most it can do is to make it unprofitable by discriminating taxation, and even that indirect power has not yet been defined. And if our Government is without power to legislate directly as to child labor, it probably is without power to legislate as to women workers and many other employment conditions.

But the fact that the formulated opinion of civilization favors an eight-hour day, special exemptions for women and children, maternity insurance, indemnity against unemployment, equal pay for men and women, the right of workers to organize, will carry with it an immense influence. Something of the sort is needed to neutralize pleas based on competitive conditions. Just as the refusal of one inconsiderate employer to grant concessions to labor is made an excuse by other employers in the same country, so the collective employers of one country can now excuse a denial of just concessions because they are also denied by another country with which they are in sharp trade rivalry.

The charter specifies nothing that ought not everywhere to be labor's right.

THE OPPOSITION BEFORE THE WAR.

The MIRROR *of* PUBLIC OPINION

THE REWARD OF THE SLAIN.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

THE threat back of many a strike or impending strike of workmen in Europe and Great Britain at this time is found in the statement that the wage-earners are determined not to go back to the conditions that prevailed before the war. Through their unions the workmen are able to make their demands in some degree effective. Statesmen in high office like Premier Lloyd George listen to them even with deference. An "industrial Parliament" is created; something will be done. These two-fisted labor organizations have a way of getting results.

It is more than a pity, it is a tragedy, that the scores of millions of people of all conditions and classes in Europe and America who desire something to be done by the peace conference to reduce the chances of future war by means of a more compact and effective world organization cannot make themselves as pointedly and grimly articulate as the organized working class can in Great Britain, and also bring to bear with no less force upon their rulers the common determination not to return resignedly and meekly to prewar conditions. If British labor organizations can insist that they will not return to the conditions that existed before the war, there is quite as much reason for other people insisting that neither will they return to the old conditions.

The American general staff's latest estimate of the total number of killed in this war, and solely because of this war, was 7,354,000. If we return to prewar conditions we return to a system of society and government in the world that has been responsible for killing 7,354,000 soldiers within four and one-half years. If the procession of the dead was to pass a given point in single column, four abreast, it would not get by in 10 years.

Senator Lodge and Senator Knox are anxious "above all" to bring our living soldiers back home from France without the least delay. God grant they may come soon. But the Senators ought to be even more anxious to convince the friends of the 7,354,000 slain that they have not all died in vain.

No Pulque, No Fighting.

From the New York Evening Post.

THOUGH we have made Porto Rico "dry," and Governor-General Harrison talks of prohibition in the Philippines, while a prohibition bill has been introduced in the Cuban Congress, Latin nations are generally regarded as drinking nations. Yet Sonora is a Mexican state of 80,000 square miles, 265,000 inhabitants, and arid climate. It may have escaped notice that for four years a part of its aridity has been due to the prohibition of the manufacture, sale, or even possession of intoxicants. Near-beer is included under the ban. The law, passed when Sonora legislators looked to an end of fighting and wished to see the armies demobilized with little disorder, has proved so successful that what was regarded as temporary is now looked upon as possibly permanent. The Boston Monitor prints an interview with a brother of the Governor, who declares that prosperity, education and order are on a far higher basis. Thousands once intermittently employed "because they could get tequila and pulque so cheaply that they could remain drunk on a few dollars a week" now work steadily. Is the Alexander of prohibition looking for new worlds?

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

WE WANT TO GO HOME.

By a Sergeant of the 128th Field Artillery.

We want to go home to our sweethearts,
We want to go home to our wives,
We want to go home to Saint Louis,
And lead our civilian lives.

We're tired of the willy and hardtack,
We're tired of the mud and the dirt;
We want to go home to Saint Louis,
And put on a soft white shirt.

We've cleaned up the harness and horses,
We've filled up the roads with rocks;
We want to go home to Saint Louis,
And put on some black silk socks.

We're tired of the marching and hiking,
We're tired of the rain in France;
We want to go home to Saint Louis,
And step out in tailor-made pants.

We're tired of the line and formations,
We're tired of being marked late;
We want to go home to Saint Louis,
And call up and get us a date.

We sweep out the billets at midnight—
They're dirty again at dawn;
We want to go home to Saint Louis,
And sweep leaves off our own front lawns.

We're sittin' on boxes and benches,
Eatin' the same old fare;
We want to go home to Saint Louis,
And sit in our dining room chair.

We're tired of the mud in our mess kits,
There's mud everywhere over here.
We want to go home to Saint Louis,
Before they cut out all the beer.

We're tired of the bugler's music,
We're tired of that damn drill call;
We want to go home to Saint Louis,
And breeze in the old dance hall.

We stand in line with our mess kits,
We stand in line for our clothes;
We want to go home to Saint Louis,
And stand in line to propose.

It rains and it pours and it drizzles,
Our helmets are covered with rust;
We want to go home to Saint Louis,
And waller in piles of dust.

Our underwear's heavy and woolen,
It wrinkles and bags at the knee;
We want to go home to Saint Louis,
And get in some "B. V. D.s.

The woods in the morning are dingy,
The woods in the night are dark;
We want to go home to Saint Louis,
To the woods in Forest Park.

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Giant Caproni flying on regular schedules up and down the Italian coast are the newest thing in airplanes. They have sleeping compartments on them, and one can take the night ship, say, to Rome and get there for breakfast without loss of sleep. Really sleeping, by the way, is our present notion of courage. Personally most of us may fancy we would sleep fitfully the first few times, but everybody who goes up in airplanes says it gets finally to be pretty much like Mark Twain always feared Heaven would be.

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Let us not forget that this is a competitive existence. We are trying to see who can first fly across the Atlantic just at present.

If Mr. Ford keeps on playing with cheap automobile construction, as he says he is going to do, he probably will get around to us eventually and make St. Louis a city of the first magnitude. If, as he says, the cheapest car in the end is going to be that which is made at a point combining the most economics in manufacture and distribution, then this is the place he is looking for and we can have river traffic, 3-cent car fares, subways, Woolworth buildings, speedways and whatever else goes to make up a top town. A Harvard economist long ago pointed out the economic advantages certain to make St. Louis the greatest American city. The trouble with us is that knowing how it is going to be ultimately, we are too little concerned either with the present or the immediate future. This is what gives us the reputation of being easy-going. We can't see why we should hurry when we are to win the race anyway.

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We can't say that we are in accord with the Democratic leaders who are said to have jubilated the other night when they found that a Democrat running in a Pennsylvania congressional district which had not elected anything but a Republican in fifty years had made the league of nations the issue and won. We find upon investigation that the Democrat's name was Wilson, and that he appealed to the district to help him go to Washington and back up his namesake. That sounds like an absurd plea, but there is nothing a voting constituency likes to go in for more than a thoroughgoing absurdity. If the Democrats would avail themselves of the peculiar psychology of the situation and run a man named Wilson for every public office, they could probably make a clean sweep of it; but they would not do that, and did not do it in this case until they had been out of power 50 years.

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Albert Bond Lambert tells the following stories of his experience as an instructor in the balloon corps:

Following over into Illinois in an automobile a balloon which had landed somewhere ahead, he encountered a farmer coming up the road in a wagon.

"See anything of a balloon down the road?" Lambert asked.

"Right around the corner—with green shutters on it," the farmer answered.

Lambert explained that balloons usually didn't carry shutters.

"Oh, I thought you were looking for a saloon!" the farmer explained.

One day they were examining a class of applicants for the service. Some of them had almost no education and answers to questions were frequently laughable. Finally they asked one boy who didn't seem to know much of anything if he knew where the Suwanee River is. The boy knit his brows and thought hard. Finally he said:

"I remember. It is far, far away."

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"Will you walk into my parlor?" said the Spider to the Fly.

"No," replied the w. k. household pest; "the father of our tribe, George Washington Bluebottle, warned us against entangling alliances."—Chicago Tribune.

Criticism of League Plan Reminiscent of Attacks on U. S. Constitution

Same Fears and Doubts Being Offered Against Former Were Urged Against Latter in 1788.

(From Thursday's New York World.)

Former President Taft, at the Metropolitan Opera House meeting, answered the legal and nationalistic objections that have been advanced against the constitution of the league of nations. President Wilson presented the moral and international case for the proposed covenant. Seldom has an issue of such vast importance to the future of mankind been dealt with so adequately by its champions.

When President Wilson, however, said that he was "puzzled by some of the criticisms"—"by the fact of the criticism"—he must have forgotten for the moment that he was a historian before he became a statesman. The criticisms of the constitution of the league of nations does not differ in kind from the criticisms of the Constitution of the United States when it was before the states for ratification in 1788.

The Lodges and the Knoxes, the Borahs and the Reeds, the Shermans and the Thomases of that generation were as vociferous, as clamorous, as vehement in antagonizing the Constitution of the United States as are their successors in antagonizing the constitution of the league of nations. They conjured up the same fears and the same doubts, the same tyrannies and the same oppressions. Nothing has changed except the name of the instrument that is assailed.

Patrick Henry's Criticism.

The Constitution of 1787 was a thing of terror to thousands of honest and well-meaning Americans. Its very preamble was a revolution, according to Patrick Henry, who demanded to know by what right the convention spoke "the language of 'we, the people,' instead of 'we, the states.'" "It is an aristocracy and was intended to be so by the framers of it," he said.

Senator Lodge is not more insistent today about the paramount duty of the peace conference to confine itself to the bare question of terms to Germany than Patrick Henry was in regard to the fundamental mistake of the convention of 1787. As he declared in his speech to the Virginia convention:

The Federal convention ought to have amended the old system. For this purpose they were solely delegated; the object of their mission extended to no other consideration.

When Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania complains about the language of the constitution of the league of nations, we are reminded of another Knox, who told the Massachusetts delegates that Boston would have liked the Constitution of the United States much better "had it been higher toned."

Said James Lincoln to the South Carolina convention:

What have you been contending for in the 10 years past? Liberty! What is liberty? The power of governing yourselves. If you adopt this constitution have you this power? No; you give it in the hands of men who live 1000 miles distant from you. Let the people but once trust their liberties out of their own hands, and what will be the consequence? First, a haughty, imperious aristocracy, and ultimately a tyrannical monarchy.

Distrust of Sponsors.

Senator Reed is not more terrified by the nations of Europe than Singletary of Massachusetts was by the character of the men who favored the Constitution of the United States. This is the picture of them that he presented to the Massachusetts convention:

These lawyers and men of learning and moneyed men that talk so finely and gloss over matters so smoothly to make us poor, illiterate people swallow down the pill, expect to get into Congress themselves; they expect to be managers of this Constitution and get all the power and all the money into their own hands, and then they will swallow up all us little folks, Mr. President; yes, just as the whale swallowed up Jonah.

Senator Borah's notion that he would not support a league of nations if requested to by "the Savior of Mankind" is that delegate to the Massachusetts convention described by Elliott as "the Hon. Mr. White," who said that:

We ought to be jealous of rulers. All the godly men we read of had failed; nay, he would not trust "a flock of Mosses."

Nor was President Wilson a whit more disloyal to the American people in the opinion of Senator Poindexter than were Washington and Franklin and Hamilton and Madison in the opinion of Treadwell of New York:

In this Constitution, sir, we have departed widely from the principles and political faith of '76, when the spirit of liberty ran high and danger put a curb on ambition. Here we find no security for the right of individuals, no security for the existence of our State governments. * * * Sir, in this Constitution we have not only neglected—we have done worse—we have openly violated our faith—that is, our public faith.

Question of Constitutionality.

Is there a solitary Senator who is more cocksure as to the unconstitutionality of the league of nations than Gen. Thomson of the State of Massachusetts was in regard to the unconstitutionality of the Constitution itself? Compare the Senate speeches with his.

The convention were sent on to Philadelphia to amend this confederation, but they made a new creature; and the very setting out of it is unconstitutional.

And what did Smith tell the New York convention about that noble and august institution, the Senate of the United States?

Can the liberties of 3,000,000 people be securely trusted in the hands of 24 men? Is it prudent to commit to so small a number the decision of the great questions which shall come before them? Reason revolts at the idea.

Yet we have managed to survive even a Senate of 96 men. But Smith of New York was an optimist as compared with Rawlins Lowndes of South Carolina, who confided his opinions to the convention of his State:

On the whole, this was the best preparatory plan for a monarchical Government, he had read. The constitution of Great Britain he considered the best monarchical one he had ever perused, and this new Government came so near to it that, as our changing from a republic to a monarchy, it was what everybody must naturally expect.

George Mason pointed out to the Virginia convention how the Constitution must inevitably destroy the country:

Will the people of this great country submit to be individually taxed by two different and distinct Powers? Will they suffer themselves to be doubly harassed? These two concurrent Powers cannot exist long together; the one will destroy the other. * * * It is to be supposed that one national government will suit so extensive a country, embracing so many climates and containing inhabitants so very different in manners, habits and customs? It is ascertained by history that there never was a very extensive country without destroying the liberties of the people.

How reminiscent of the recent debates in the Senate on the league of nations!

Forerunner of Lodge Criticism.

Senator Lodge's opinion of the executive council of the league of nations seems to have originated with Mr. Jones of Bristol, who confided to the Massachusetts convention that:

By this power to regulate elections Congress might keep themselves in to all duration.

Maj. Kingsley had similar fears for he told the Massachusetts convention that—

Congress may equally oppress the people because we cannot call them to account, considering that there is no annual election, no rotation, no power to recall them provided for.

As for the ultimate fate of the American people, this is how it was visualized by Mr. Symmes of Massachusetts:

For, sir, I also disapprove of the power to collect which is here vested in Congress. It is a power, sir, to burden us with a standing army of ravenous collectors—harpies, perhaps, from another State, but who, however, were never known to have bowels for any purpose but to fatten on the life blood of the people. In an age or two and when the Congress shall become tyrannical, these vultures, their servants, will be the tyrants of the village by whose presence all freedom of speech and action will be taken away.

The record might run on indefinitely; but how apropos of the Senate objection to the Constitution of the league of nations was Mason's objection to the Constitution of the United States to the Massachusetts delegate:

We are under oath; we have sworn that Massachusetts is a sovereign and independent State. How then, can we vote for this Constitution that destroys that sovereignty?

And yet, as for Massachusetts in the language of Daniel Webster, "There she is"—still standing after 130 years of ruthless tyranny under the Constitution of the United States and reasonably happy in her servitude.

"Last Ditch" Defiance.

The last-ditch Senators who have determined that in no circumstances will they submit to a league of nations, we can commend the final defiance of Patrick Henry to the Virginia convention:

Is this tame relinquishment of rights worthy of free men? Is it worthy of that manly fortitude that ought to characterize Republicans? It is said that eight states have accepted this plan. I declare that if 12 and a half had adopted it, I would, with manly fortitude, and in spite of the erring world, reject it.

Many difficulties have arisen under the Constitution of the United States and many adjustments have been necessary, but the particular difficulties and dangers that the critics of the Constitution foresaw have never been realized. History has made them ridiculous, as it is in the habit of doing with men who try to be wiser than events.

The opponents of a league of nations are now engaged in painting ghastly pictures of the downfall of the republic should the United States enter into a compact with other self-governing nations to make a temporary peace permanent. They are probably just as earnest and just as wise as the doubters and the croakers of 1788. Modern civilization is a record of political progress, and political progress belongs to the men who look forward, not to the men who look backward—to the men who take counsel of courage, not to the men who take counsel of cowardice.

The Destroying Angel

A Romance

By Louis Joseph Vance.

CHAPTER XIII (Continued).

The shot seemed to signal the end of the other struggle at the landing stage. Scarcely had it run out ere Whitaker saw the man lift a fist and dash it brutally into the woman's face. Without a sound audible at that distance she reeled and fell away; while the man turned, ran swiftly out to the end of the dock, cast off the headwarp and jumped aboard the boat.

SHE began to sheer off as Whitaker set foot upon the stage. She was 20 feet distant when he found himself both at its end and at the end of his resource. He was too late. Already he could hear the deeper resonance of the engine as the spark was advanced and the throttle opened. In another moment she would be heading away at full tilt.

Frantic with despair, he thrashed the air with impotent arms: a fair mark, his white garments shining bright against the dark background of the land. Aboard the moving boat an automatic fluttered, spitting 10 shots in as many seconds. The thud and splash of bullets all round him brought him to his senses. Choking with rage, he stumbled back to the land.

On the narrow beach, near the dock, a small flat-bottomed rowboat lay, its stern afloat, its bows aground—as it had been left by the women surprised in the act of launching it. Jumping down, Whitaker put his shoulder to the stern.

As he did so, the other woman roused, got unsteadily to her feet, screamed, then catching sight of him staggered to his side. It was—as he had assumed—the maid, Elise.

"M'sieur!" she shrieked, thrusting a tragic face with bruised and blood-stained mouth close to his. "Ah, m'sieur—madame—ces canailles-là!"——

"Yes, I know!" he said brusquely. "Get out of the way—don't hinder me!"

The boat was now all afloat. He jumped in, dropped upon the middle thwart and fitted the oars in the rowlocks.

"But, m'sieur, what mean you to do?"

"Don't know yet," he panted—"follow—keep them in sight"——

The blades dipped; he bent his back to them; the rowboat shot away.

A glance over his shoulder showed him the boat of the marauders already well away. She now wore running lights; the red lamp swung into view as he glanced, like an obscene and sardonic eye. They were, then, making eastwards. He wrought only the more lustily with the oars.

Happily the Fiske motor boat swung at a mooring not a great distance from the shore. Surprisingly soon he had the small boat alongside. Dropping the oars, he rose, grasped the coaming and lifted himself into the cockpit. Then scrambling hastily forward to the bows he disengaged the mooring hook and let it splash. As soon as this happened the liberated Trouble began to drift sluggishly shoreward, swinging broadside to the wind.

Jumping back into the cockpit, Whitaker located the switch and closed the battery circuit. An angry buzzing broke out beneath the engine pit hatch, but was almost instantly drowned out by the response of the motor to a single turn of the new-fangled starting crank which Whitaker had approved on the previous morning.

We went at once to the wheel. Half a mile away the red light was slipping swiftly eastward over silvered waters. He steadied the bows toward it, listening to the regular and business-like chug-chug of the motor with the concentrated intentness of a physician with an ear over the heart of a patient. But the throbbing he heard was true if slow: already the boat was responding to the propeller, resisting the action of wind and water, even beginning to surge heavily forward.

Hastily kicking the hatch cover out of the way he bent over the open engine pit, quickly solved the puzzle of the controlling levers, accelerated the ignition and opened the throttle wide. The motor answered this manipulation with an instantaneous change of tune; the staccato drumming of the slow speed merged into a long, incessant rumble like the roll of a dozen muffled snare drums. The Trouble leaped out like a live thing, settling to its course with the fleet precision of an arrow truly loosed.

With a brief exclamation of satisfaction, Whitaker went back to the wheel, shifted the ignition from batteries to magneto; and for the first time since he had appreciated the magnitude of the outrage found himself with time to think, to take stock of his position, to consider what he had already accomplished and what he must henceforth hold himself prepared to attempt. Up to that moment he had acted almost blindly, swayed by impulse as a tree by the wind, guided by unquestioning instinct in every action. Now • •

He had got the boat under way with what in retrospect appealed to him as amazing celerity, bearing in mind his unfamiliarity with its equipment. The other boat had a lead of little if any more than half a mile; or so he gauged the distance that separated them, making due allowance for the illusion of the moon-smitten night. Whether that gap was to diminish or to widen would develop before many minutes had passed. The TROUBLE was making a fair pace: roughly reckoned, between 14 and 16 miles an hour: He suspected the other boat of having more power, but this did not necessarily imply greater speed. At all events (he concluded) 20 minutes at the outside would see the end of the chase—however it was to end; the eastern head of the bay was not over five miles away; they could not long hold to their present course without running aground.

He hazarded wild guesses as to their plans: of which the least implausible was that they were making for some out-of-the-way landing, intending there to transfer to a motor-car. At least, this would presumably prove to be the case, if the outrage were that, at first blush, it gave evidence of being: a kidnapping uncomplicated by any fouler motive • • And what else could it be? • • • But who was he to say? What did he know of the woman, of her antecedents and circumstances? Nothing more than her name, that she had attracted him—as any handsome woman might have—that she had been spied upon within his personal knowledge and had now been set upon and carried off by FORCE MAJEURE.

And knowing no more than this, he had without an instant's thought of consequences elected himself her champion! O headlong and infatuate!

Probably no more severe critic of his own chivalric foolishness ever set himself to succour a damsel in distress. Withal he entertained not the shadow of a thought of drawing back. As long as the other boat remained in sight; as long as the gasoline and his strength held out; as long as the TROUBLE held together and he retained the wit to guide her—so long was Whitaker determined to stick to the wake of the kidnappers.

A little more than halfway between their starting-point and the head of the bay, the leading boat swung sharply in toward the shore, then shot into the mouth of a narrow indentation. Whitaker found that he was catching up quickly, showing that speed had been slackened for this manoeuvre. But the advantage was merely momentary, soon lost. The boat slipped out of sight between high banks. And he, imitating faithfully its course, was himself compelled to throttle down the engine, lest he run aground.

For two or three minutes he could see nothing of the other. Then he emerged from a tortuous and constricted channel into a deep cut, perhaps 50 feet in width and spanned by a drawbridge and a railroad trestle. At the farther end of this tide-gate canal connecting the Great West Bay with the Great Peconic, the leading power boat was visible, heading out at full speed. And by the time he had thrown the motor of the Trouble back into its full stride, the half-mile lead was fully re-established, if not improved upon.

THE tide was setting in through the canal—otherwise the gates had been closed—with a strength that taxed the Trouble to surpass. It seemed an interminable time before the banks slipped behind and the boat picked up her heels anew and swept out over the broad reaches of the Peconic like a hound on the trail. The starboard light of the leader was slowly becoming more and more distinct as she swung again to the eastward. That way, Whitaker figured, with his brows perplexed, lay Shelter Island, Greenport, Sag Harbor (names only in his understanding) and what else he could not say. Here he found himself in strange waters, knowing no more than that the chase seemed about to penetrate a tangled maze of islands and distorted channels, in whose intricacies it should prove a matter of facility to lose a pursuer already well distanced.

Abandoning the forward wheel in favor of that at the side, near the engine pit, for a time he divided his attention between steering and tinkering with the motor, with the result that the Trouble began presently to develop more speed. Slowly she crept up on the leader, until, with Robins Island abeam (though he knew it not by name) the distance between them had been abridged by half. But more than that she seemed unable to accomplish. He surmised shrewdly that the others, tardily observing his gain, had met it with an equalizing demand upon their motor—that both boats were now running at the extreme of their power. The Trouble at least, could do no better. To this he must be resigned.

Empty of all other craft, weird and desolate in moonlight, the Little Peconic waters widened and then narrowed about the flying vessels. Shore lights watched them, now dim and far, now bright and near at hand. Shelter Island Sound received them, slapped their flanks encouragingly with its racing waves, sped them with an ebbing tide that tore seawards between constricted shores, carried them past high-wooded bluffs and low wastes of sedge, past simple cottage and pretentious country home, past bobbing buoys—nun and can and spar—and moored flotillas of small pleasure craft, past Sag Harbor and past Cedar Island Light, delivering them at length into the lonelier wastes of Gardiner's Bay. Their relative positions were unchanged; still the Trouble retained her hard-won advantage.

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(To be Continued Monday.)

Not a Complete Success.

"I told her that she and her daughter might well be taken for sisters."

"That stuff goes good."

"Yes, it went good with mother, but I lost out with the girl."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A shellacked finish is unserviceable for a hard used floor.

Boston Baked Beans, Presidential Style

WHEN President Wilson returned from France recently, landing in Boston, he had luncheon at the Copley Plaza Hotel in that city. Among the items on the bill of fare was justly celebrated Boston baked beans. The particular recipe from which the beans served to the President were prepared has been supplied to the Post-Dispatch Women's page by the management of the Copley Plaza, and is as follows:

Soak four quarts beans over night. Drain and add

One-half pound pork,
One spoonful mustard,
One spoonful salt,
One spoonful pepper,
One-half pint molasses,
Water.

Bake 12 hours, adding water as needed.

More Recipes by Former Cook for a Queen

FOLLOWING are four more recipes by Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, instructor in cooking for the United States Navy and who for five years had charge of the late Queen Victoria's kitchen at Buckingham Palace. Other installments of Mrs. Wilson's recipes were published on the Women's Page last Saturday and a week ago Saturday:

CHILI OF BEEF.

Cut one pound of flank steak in one-inch blocks and then roll in flour and brown quickly in hot fat. Now add:

Six onions chopped fine,
Three red pimentoes chopped fine,
One cupful of tomatoes,
One cupful of water,
Cook slowly until meat is tender, and then season.

RICE PUDDING.

Wash four tablespoonfuls of rice and then place in a baking dish and add:

One quart of milk and two cupfuls of water.
One-half cupful of sugar,
One and one-half cupfuls of raisins,
One-quarter teaspoonful of salt,
One-half teaspoonful of nutmeg.

Place in a slow oven and stir frequently for one and one-quarter hours, or it may be cooked on top of the stove for three-quarters of an hour and then put in the oven to brown for 20 minutes. Long, slow cooking and frequent stirring make a creamy pudding.

STUFFED MUSHROOMS.

Pare and then wash one dozen mushrooms and then set aside to drain while preparing the filling. Mince fine four strips of bacon and then brown carefully. Place in a bowl and add

One tablespoonful of grated onion,
One-half teaspoonful of paprika,
One teaspoonful of salt,
One-half cupful of prepared bread-crumbs,
One teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce.

Mix and then fill into the hollow side of the mushrooms, forming into a point. Now baste the mushrooms with the bacon fat. Place on a baking dish and bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

To prepare the bread: Soak stale bread in cold water until soft and then press dry and measure.

COFFEE CUSTARD, PARFAIT STYLE.

One and one-half cupfuls of cold coffee.
One cupful of evaporated milk.
One-half cupful of cornstarch.

Place in a saucepan and dissolve the starch in the coffee and then add the milk. Bring to a boil and cook slowly for 10 minutes. Remove and add

One cupful of sugar.
One teaspoonful of vanilla.
Yolk of one egg.

Beat to blend thoroughly and then partly cool and pour into stem glasses, filling nearly to the top. Set on ice to chill. While chilling place the white of one egg and one-half glass of currant jelly in a bowl. Now use a Dover egg beater and beat until it holds its shape. When ready to serve pile high upon the coffee custards, and garnish, with maraschino cherries. (Note—Use the bones from the baked ham for making soup stock.)

(Recipes Copyright, 1919, by Mrs. M. A. Wilson.)

This Would Have Pleased T. R.

A NOT wholly unimportant citizen and the father of 10 children came home the other night and sat at the table with his considerable family.

"John," said the lady opposite, "this high-chair is getting awfully rickety," whereupon he said:

"Here's $10, my dear, go buy a new one—a good, substantial one something that will last."—Buffalo News.

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Three Gowns in One

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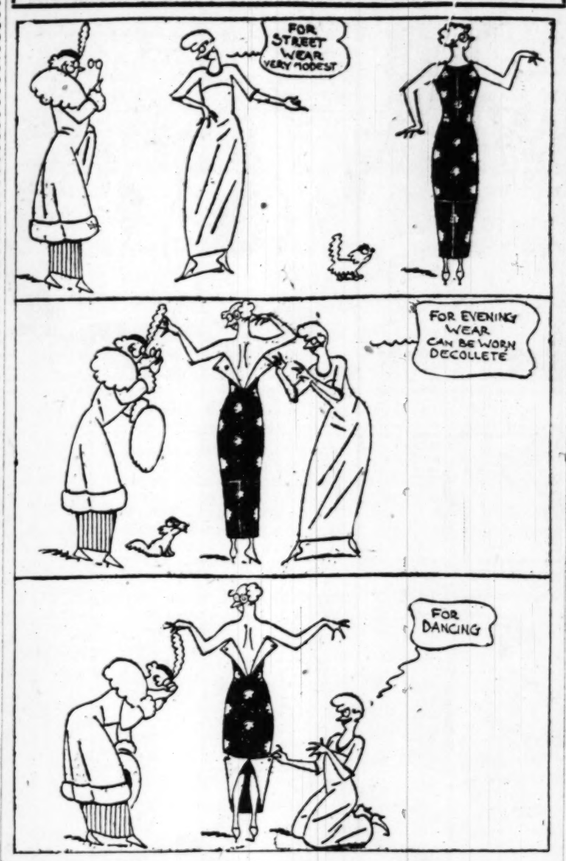

THE HOUSEWIFE'S SCRAPBOOK.

When you have a lot of pieces of hand or washing soap, save them, and put them in a saucepan with a little hot water, enough to dissolve the soap, and set on the back of the stove to dissolve. Stir into a smooth paste and turn into a cup, or any kind of form desired. When cold, cut around the edge and the soap will come out in a nice cake and can be used much easier than the small pieces and to much better advantage.

For removing food which has adhered to cooking dishes there is nothing to equal the shells of raw eggs. Toss one or two half-shells into the dish, apply dish cloth and pass around the dish, and the particles of food are instantly removed by the sharp edges of shells. Fine for gem pans.

Use a plug of common washing soap for stopping up a mouse hole, and you may rest assured you will have no further trouble from that quarter. It is also good for rats and ants.

Keep a piece of fine sand paper in the kitchen, and if your bread or cake burns, the scorched part may be easily rubbed off and leave a smooth surface.

You will be able to scale the fish much more quickly if you dip it into boiling water for a minute before beginning the cleansing process.

If glass stoppers stick, try greasing them.

To remove ink stains from white cotton, wet the spot and rub with any good laundry soap, then soak in a solution of sulphur napthol for one day. If ink has not all disappeared, rinse out and boil, and the ink will disappear as if by magic. Mildew can be removed in the same way.

If you should detect the odor of scorched vegetables while cooking them take the saucepan from the range at once and set it into a vessel of cold water. Let it remain there for 15 minutes and you will have effectually removed all scorched taste.

Have a soapstone of good size and you can use it for putting on back side of your stove to set the tea kettle on. It keeps the kettle nice; it keeps the steam from coming out; it does not boil away, and you always have hot water.

When opening a bottle, if the cork breaks and goes down into the neck of the bottle, just take a long-handled buttonhook and run down in the neck of the bottle. It never fails to bring up the cork.

The water in which rice has been boiled can be used instead of milk in making tomato bisque. It will give a pleasing flavor and it is also an item of economy.

When making dressing for meat or fish, add a good pinch of baking powder and it will never be heavy.

Fashion Brevities.

SOME of the new frocks have bibs.

The summer wrap has no fastening.

Evening coats exhibit double collars.

Colored silk umbrellas are in high favor.

The loop fringe is new and interesting.

Evening gowns have adopted belts of fur.

The off-the-shoulder line is excellent.

Coat belts when used are very narrow.

The lisere straw hat is extremely popular.

In Paris belts are growing smaller and smaller.

A smart spring suit shows a shirred belt.

Buttons lead as decoration on serge frocks.

Flatbush—Did you ever try to get your wife to try to count ten before she spoke?

Bensonhurst—Oh, yest. But I think it is an impossibility.—Yonkers Statesman.

How to Mend Granite Ware.

TO mend a hole in granite ware, work a piece of putty until perfectly soft, then take a piece of the putty large enough to cover the hole and put one piece on either side of the metal, pressing together inside and out, smoothing down the edges. Place the vessel in a slow oven and bake until the putty is a deep brown. For containing water the vessel will be as good as new.

The Romance of Words

By James C. Young.

WARS always enrich language. That just ended has given us many terms which we never used before, or which now have a different meaning. Very few words are heard so frequently today as "Bolsheviki." It is being applied to radicals of every kind and condition. The word is Russian, and our nearest literal translation would be "majority." From Bolsheviki we of course get Bolshevik, singular noun for a member of the majority. And it has remained for Americans to build another word from the root Bolshevism, implying the whole political trend for which the Bolsheviki stand.

Just as the Bolsheviki originally were one radical element of the Russian masses, so the Spartacides represent a similar element among the Germans. This fine title has a most interesting history. Spartacus was the man who started one of the most formidable rebellions in Roman history. This Spartacus had been taken prisoner and brought to Rome, where he became a gladiator. He sickened of the life, and in 73 B. C. started what is known as the gladiators' rebellion. It made such headway that the empire was threatened, but division among the leaders brought about their defeat, and 5000 of the rebels were crucified on the Appian Way as an example.

An English playwright took this theme and built from it a singularly fine drama, called Spartacus. Some German with more imagination than most of his race hit upon this name and twisted it to fit a new political group. As Spartacus was noted for his strength and bravery, so the Spartacides might be supposed to aim at emulating him. The fact that he held a rebellion also has significance.

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A Helpful Spouse.

Hub: What did you do with all those unpaid bills, Alice?

Wife: I saw they were beginning to worry you, dear, so I destroyed them.—Boston Transcript.

Sandman Story for Tonight.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

Mr. Fox's Bravery.

MR. FOX had often heard Mrs. Fox telling how brave she was; even if she saw old black wolf she would not run.

"There is old gobbler up at the farm and he is the biggest bird I ever saw, but he can't frighten me."

"I have not noticed him on our table," said Mr. Fox. "I, for one, do not wish to try to catch him. He is not only a big bird, but he is a fighter."

"Just let him cross my path," said Mrs. Fox. "He will soon find out I am not afraid of him, even if you are."

Not long after this, one night Mr. Fox went up to the farm and, happening to go in the barn, he saw hanging from a beam poor old Mr. Gobbler.

Mr. Fox was a little startled, but soon saw that Mr. Gobbler was not alive, and then he began to wonder if he could get him to take home.

Yes, he thought he could, and, climbing up, he walked along the beam and pushed old Gobbler off the hook.

Mr. Fox carried him almost home before a thought came to him that made him laugh out loud.

Then he set to work to get off old Gobbler's skin so the head and feathers and wings would hold together.

It was not an easy thing to do and he had to call on Jack Rabbit to help.

Jack Rabbit laughed with Mr. Fox over the trick they were to play on poor Mrs. Fox, and he helped Mr. Fox to put on the head and wings and tied some of the feathers around his legs that stuck out so Mrs. Fox would think it surely was old Mr. Gobbler himself.

When they were near Mrs. Fox's house Jack Rabbit hid in the bushes and Mr. Fox went in front of the house and tried to make a noise as old Mr. Gobbler used to do. It was not quite like it, but it did attract Mrs. Fox's attention and she came to the door.

MR. FOX jumped at her and gave her a good poke with his head, almost falling over, he was laughing so hard, but the next minute he was not laughing, for Mrs. Fox was bound to have that big bird either by hook or crook, and, picking up a big stone, she let it fly right at Mr. Fox's head, or, rather, old Gobbler's head, as she thought.

Over fell Mr. Fox on the ground and up came his wife and grabbed the head of old Gobbler and off it came, and there was Mr. Fox groaning like anything.

"You have killed me; you have killed me!" he cried, holding his head.

"What on earth are you dressed up like that for, I should like to know?" said Mrs. Fox.

"I did it for a joke," said poor Mr. Fox, getting up and shaking off old gobbler's wings and tail. "I wanted to see if you were really as brave as you said you were."

"Oh, you did," said Mrs. Fox. "Well, you found out, didn't you? And now may I ask what you did with the bird that was inside those feathers?"

Mrs. Fox thought he had eaten it and not brought her a bite, and she looked at him in a way that made Mr. Fox hasten to say that the bird was right down the path back of a rock and that he would go right off and get it.

"You go in the house and bind up your head," said Mrs. Fox. "I'll get the bird."

She soon had the gobbler on the fire cooking, while Mr. Fox sat by with his head all bound up and feeling far from well.

"She is a wonderful creature," he thought, "and I shall never again doubt that she is every bit as brave as she says. Anyway, if I do I shall not try to prove it. I'll take her word for it."

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Another Way to Clean Silver.

TO clean silver easily take an aluminum kettle, pot or pan, put fresh water in it and let it boil. As soon as it boils put in your silver and boil it for about a minute, and it will come out as clean and bright as new.

This is especially good for cleaning forks blackened with egg. Keep the silver from touching the bottom of the pan if possible, so that there may be no chance of hurting it if your flame is too hot.

Washable covers may be made to snap on over heavy hangings.

While Our Women Knitted for the Soldiers, the English Women Made Artificial Legs

Alice Williamson, Authoress, Tells How Another Talented Woman of Her Country Solved Problem of Putting Legless Fighters "On Their Feet" With Papier Mache Combination.

By Zoe Beckley.

ALICE WILLIAMSON has just made one of her leaping visits from London to America. You know "A. M. Williamson," who with "C. N. Williamson," her husband, has written more best sellers than anybody else in the world. Turns them off just as a machine gunner pumps bullets, rapid-firedly, endlessly. And all successful. "Lightning Conductor," "The Princess Passes," "Lady Betty," and a score of others that have been in the literary markets of the world some sixteen years; and other scores of newer vintage, down to "Every Man's Land," a product of the war. Mrs. Wiliamson for the first time in a ifetime of writing confesses to being just a tiny bit tired.

"Tired!" I cried. "YOU tired; you who dont know what it is to dig and delve for a plot—who fairly burst with plots and have no more trouble making a book than a man in the dairy lunch window making pancakes? What do you mean, tired?"

"Legs, I guess," said she. "Soldiers' legs. I've made so many in the last two years that I've got worse than writer's cramp. Legs, legs, legs! Long ones, short ones, thick ones, thin ones! I've stirred and cooled and heated, and molded and measured and fitted, and shaped and altered and filled with sawdust and"——

"Hold!" I command, just like a novel. "Let's understand this. You say you have been making soldiers' legs for two years?" (I felt an uneasy suspicion that notwithstanding Mrs. Williamson's look of radiant health and intelligence, a catastrophe might have happened to her mind—shell shock or something. For she and C. N. have been in the battle zones so much since the summer of 1917. And dreadful things do happen.

"Don't YOU make legs?" she puzzled. "Don't American women stir and mold and—— But I see from your expression that you don't. Perhaps America is so rich that amateur, three-franc legs aren't necessary. Probably the Government furnishes to soldiers any number of legs, permanent ones and temporary ones.

"In France it's different. There isn't so much money. And there are so many more hurt soldiers • • • The French Government furnishes only one leg, or pair of legs, to its men. Now it takes a long while before the permanent leg can be worn, months—sometimes a year. The poor darlings are so anxious to get fitted out that often they try to use Government leg before the poor stump is ready for it. Then there's trouble. The legs we have been making can be used quite soon after the operation. They are of papier mache, cost but three-francs-fifty apiece (70 cents), are light, comfortable, simple, and can be made by any woman who can stir a kettle or mold a mud pie."

It seems that while the Williamsons were at one of their villas at Rouquebrune, on the Riviera, between Mentone and Monte Carlo, the first convalescent mutiles came down to the rest camps in the south of France.

As everywhere else the women instantly set about to work for them. They rolled bandages, made pneumonia jackets, knitted and cooked and drove the invalids out for air in motor cars.

BUT nobody thought of legs until an English woman sculptor who, like Mrs. Williamson, had enlisted in the work of the Scottish Women's Hospital with a branch at Mentone headed by Lady Menzies (pronounced Ming-les), began making experiments. She found that a certain combination of papier mache with a dash of rosin, a pinch of glue and a soupcon of plaster and putty, could be cooked up together and molded by hand into a contrivance more or less leg-shaped, hollow at top and tapering to a sawdust-filled shank, which could be strapped into place and made to serve beautifully for six months or more!

About a dozen women set to the task, some of them painters and sculptors, the rest just women with common sense and endless love for the men who had fought the big fight. The first legs made were a hilarious success. Now, the Riviera is dotted with hospitals filled with Americans as well as all other allies, and they are maintained by France at very great cost. Soon from all directions came wild demands for legs. And more legs. And more.

"WE made thousands," says Mrs. Williamson. "Often we couldn't get enough motor cars to carry them in. Sometimes we would just grab an armful and go with them by tram car. Or we would beg a decorated horse from the Blue Cross if he was posted on the 'working list'"——

"Hold again!" I interrupted. "What is a decorated horse and what is a 'working list?'"

"There was a convalescent horses' hospital nearby," was the answer, "run by the Blue Cross—the animal Red Cross, you know. Wounded war horses who can be cured are sent to convalesce in the south of France. They are always decorated for their work on the battlefield, just as a soldier is, for bravery on the field! Some of those adorable animals wore three or four medals—brass discs with the names of their battles and campaigns. When a horse is well enough to work, a list of exactly what he can do is posted up. This is the 'working list.' Some are permitted to pull a light cab, for instance, and those were the ones who helped us distribute legs!

"You have no idea what joy those legs brought the men in the hospitals. Especially the poor Serbians, some of whom came there almost hopelessly mutilated—men who had been treated only on the battlefield, and often had to be operated upon again and again, so that it took a very long time before they could wear the permanent artificial legs the French Government gave them.

"We grew really expert at our temporary leg making. We could turn out a knee length one in an afternoon, a full length one in a day."

I don't suppose there ever was a more prolific writer, a more versatile one, or one with a surer "popular" touch. She has done everything from penny a line thrillers to prose poems that speak only to the soul of you. She has adventured "incog" into the world of heartthrob fiction and had more fun than a barrel of monkeys. I wish I dared tell you of her anonymous, so to say, philanderings. They would make you sit up. "What!" you'd yip, "Did she write THAT?" But I dassent tell.

She is personified electricity, this slim little Williamson lady with the blond hair and the English roses in her face. She dashes to America (being not only the actual doer of the C. N. and A. M. W. novels, but the business person of the family, as well), puts up at the Belmont, sees her publisher about next year's consignment of stories, signs up a new movie contract, arranges for a few copyrights, royalties, dramatic rights and serials, rushes up to Boston to visit Aunt Cornelia, tears back to town to attend the opera and the play, lunches with a Canadian cousin, buys a trunkful of bargain frocks that strike her fancy in a Thirty-fourth street shop window, and dashes home to England before New York knows she has been here.

"But are you rested from the leg making?" I call after her as she speeds off somewhere in a taxi.

"Oh, yes," she calls back, "a change is always a rest!"

Church Announcements

Your index to tomorrow's services at the leading churches of St. Louis.

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Fourth Church, 5569 Page bl., 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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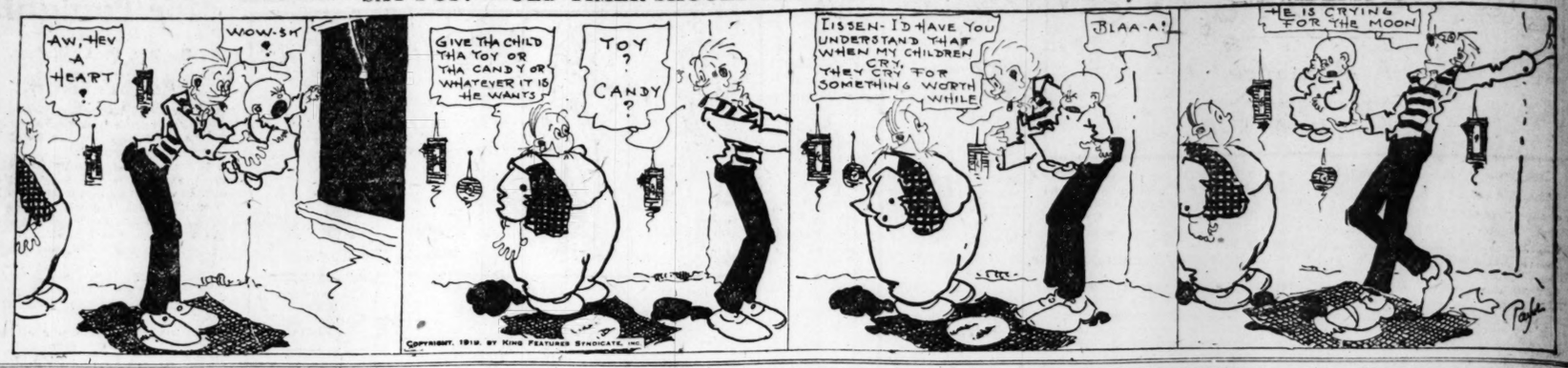

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF LEARNS ONE LITTLE THING EACH DAY—By BUD FISHER

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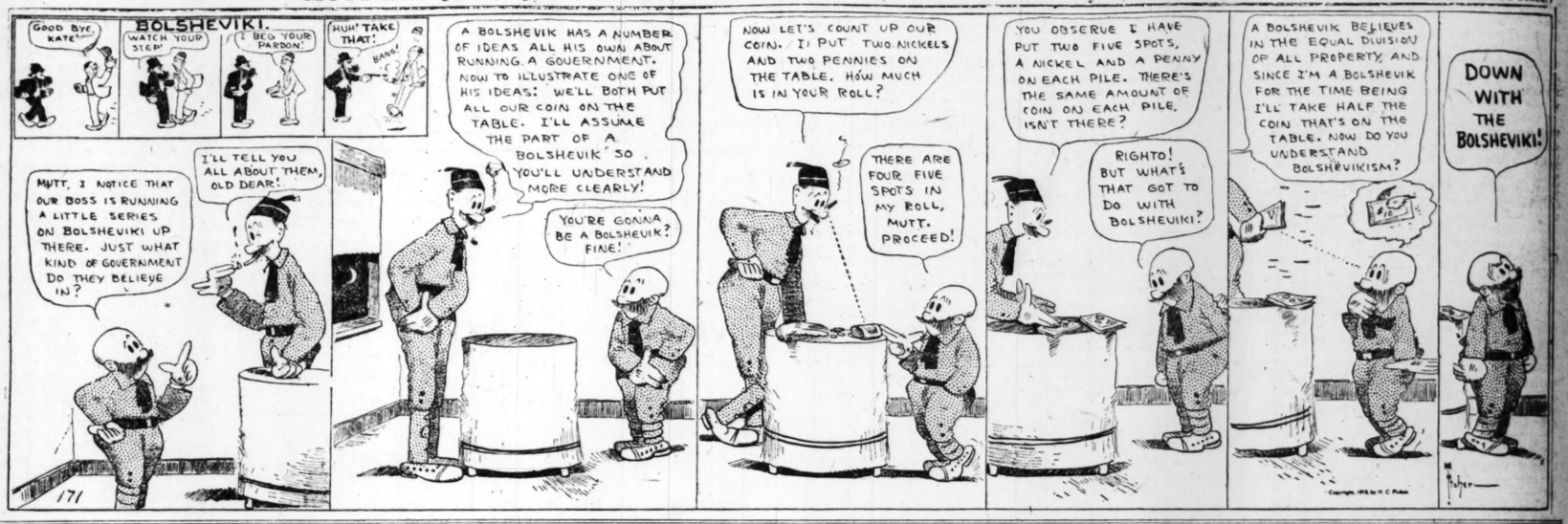

HE'S A RED DOG, BUT NOT A WELL READ ONE

"In a case like yours the doctor must have the co-ordination of the patient."

"All right, doctor, but has it gone up like the rest of the prescriptions?"
—Baltimore American.

PENNY ANTE—Ladies' Night. By Jean Knott

Not Her Stop.

An old lady was going to Stamford, Conn., to visit a daughter, and took her seat in the cars for the first time in her life. During the ride the car in which she was seated was thrown down an embankment and demolished.

Crawling out from beneath the debris she spied a man who was held down in a sitting position by his legs being fastened.

"Is this Stamford?" she anxiously asked.

The man was from Boston, Mass. He was in considerable pain, but he didn't lose sight of the fact that he was from Boston, so he said:

"No, this is a catastrophe."

"Oh!" exclaimed the old lady. "Then I hadn't oughter got off here."
—Chicago News.

Outsider Coming Back.

Mrs. Galey (with newspaper): I see they're playing Wagner again.

Mr. Galey: I don't recall that horse. At New Orleans or Havana?—Buffalo Express.

Home Helpfulness.

"I was tempted," said Mr. Meekton, "to give Henrietta a moving picture machine for Christmas."

"Is she to lecture?"

"Not in public. But I had an idea that maybe some of those long talks she gives me would be more interesting if they were illustrated."—Washington Star.

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A Golf Story.

Opie Read was playing a three-handed match with two other players named Sterrett and Adams. Read sliced his drive and the ball went into an abandoned quarry, where he descended after it.

Presently the two waiting outside heard a series of whacks, and after a bit out comes the ball with Read in hot pursuit.

"How many shots in the quarry?" asked Adams.

"Three," said Read.

Adams turned to Sterrett and they both laughed. "Why," said he, "Bill and I heard six plainly."

"I know," said Read, "but three of them were echoes."—Boston Transcript.

Showing His Love.

"Look here, Rastus!"

"Yes, Liza."

"I begins t' think yer doesn't love me no more."

"Nonsense, 'Liza; what put dat foolish noshin in yer haid?"

"Why, yer just sit there by the fire and sees me work."

"Why, 'Liza dear! De more I sits by this 'ere fire and sees yer workin' the more I love yer, Honey!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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—ADV.

Wasted Sympathy.

A woman well known for her philanthropy used to take a great interest in various asylums. During a visit to one a certain old man roused her special compassion

"How long have you been here?" she asked him.

"Twelve years," was the reply.

After asking him a few more questions she passed on.

Turning to her guide, she noticed a smile on his face. On asking him the reason she heard, to her consternation, that the old man was no less than the medical superintendent. In great haste she rushed back to make her apologies.

"I'm so sorry, doctor," she said; "this has taught me a lesson. I'll never judge by appearances again."
—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Pershing's Aim Is Straight.

When Gen. Pershing was on his way from the Mexican border in his private car to Washington to receive his orders for France, the train passed through Laclede at midnight. None knew he was going that way, and no one was at the depot but Jordan Parks, the negro porter, at whom the General used to throw stones when he was a youngster. Gen. Pershing had his train stopped for half an hour while he sat on a baggage truck and talked with Uncle Jord. Next day Uncle Jord made this report:

"Yessah, Mr. John, he done set there talkin' to me foh half a hour and wouldn't let me raise de alarm nohow. He ast all about the folks he used to know, an' when he got on his car again he picked up a rock as big as mah thumb an' when his car pulled out he let that rock fly at me jes' like he used to. Done hit me, too—jes' like he used to!"—Chicago Herald.

"Prohibition begins at midnight June thirtieth."

"You mean June thirstieth."

And He Knew.

Teacher: Now, Tommie, where does the gold come from?

Tommie: Out of the ground.

"Correct. And where do we get our coal from?"

"Out of the ground!"

"Correct again. Where do we get our slate from?"

"Out of the coal!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Callahan's Business Letter.

Tom Callahan got a job on the section working for a railroad. The superintendent told him to go along the line looking for washouts.

"And don't be as long-winded in your next reports as you have been in the past," said the superintendent; "just report the condition of the roadbed as you find it and don't use a lot of needless words that are not to the point. Write like a business letter, not like a love letter."

Tom proceeded on his tour of inspection and when he reached the river he wrote his report to the superintendent:

"Sir: Where the railroad ... the river is."—Everybody's Magazine.

Helping the Dry Movement.

Yeast: I see several of our large stores are advertising big drives in towels.

Crimsonbeak: Yes; it seems as though everybody's helping along this movement to make us go dry.—

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